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## First-ever triplets born here may be going home by Easter

By Mary Jo Conway  
Community Relations Manager

The first-ever triplets born in Crawford County were delivered at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, March 3, to proud parents, Joel and Teresa Money of Grayling.

Carlie Jo weighed 3 pounds, 2 ounces and was born at 6:14 p.m. Kaitlyn Marie weighed 3 pounds, 6.9 ounces and was born at 6:15 p.m., quickly followed by Rebecca Elaine, 3 pounds, 7.1 ounces, at 6:15:30 p.m.

For the parents, the successful delivery of three healthy babies was both a relief and an overwhelming joy. For nearly four months, Teresa had been confined to bedrest at home, working her last day as Planning Manager for Mercy Hospital on November 24. She confesses that she's not the "best patient," and that bedrest was a difficult adjustment from her normally active work schedule.

While she was taking care of herself, husband Joel was staying busy with his job at Weyerhaeuser Company and, at the same time, remodeling their Grayling home. An enlarged kitchen area and nursery became top priorities, and the Moneys are now reaping the benefits of Joel's hard work.

The announcement that Teresa was carrying triplets was a big surprise to everyone and the excitement has never stopped.

When we found out I was carrying

triplets, I was scared," Teresa said. "He [Joel] let out a big WHOOP!"

When it came time for the delivery, Teresa didn't have time to be scared. At her mother's home just minutes from Mercy Hospital, she began to have abdominal cramping. Then her water broke, and by the time Joel arrived, the ambulance was there too.

"Things started happening really fast," Teresa recalls. "At first we thought it would be just an OB check. The next thing I knew I was in the emergency department and ready to deliver."

The Mercy staff was ready and waiting when Teresa arrived. The Emergency physician and team was assisted by Dr. Charles Gosling, M.D., who escorted her to the Obstetrics Department with encouragement. Sangkyu Shin, M.D., Teresa's obstetrician during her early pregnancy, was called from his home and arrived within minutes. Anesthesiologist Felix Winkler, M.D., rushed from home, as well as additional obstetrics nurses, cardiopulmonary technicians and operating room staff who were called to assist with the unexpected delivery.

"Teresa was very calm and unusually cooperative under such stressful circumstances," said Dr. Shin. "She was really special. I didn't have enough time to explain many things to her, because I was busy preparing for the

delivery."

Dr. Shin was prepping for either a regular delivery or a cesarean section, due to the quick progression of labor. He was pleased with the eventual C-section delivery, because one of the infants was breech presentation and the regular delivery could have been more stressful on the mother.

"I feel so good about the delivery because triplets are so rare. It happens once in every 6,000 deliveries," Dr. Shin said. "I've been in practice 20 years and have delivered lots of twins, but no triplets. And I've had five to six thousand deliveries so it's about time for me to have one."

"We were really lucky to have enough doctors and nurses there," Dr. Shin continued. "At one point we had

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COUNTY'S FIRST TRIPLETS—And baby makes five for Joel and Teresa Money of Grayling, pictured with their beautiful triplet daughters, Kaitlyn, Rebecca and Carlie.

## DNR calls for additional studies on contaminated Range 40 area

By Terry Wright

The following press release from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources was recently received at the Avalanche office. It is in response to an environmental study of the North Post 40 (NP40) bombing range done for the Department of Military Affairs by the firm of Environmental Science and Engineering of Williamston, Michigan.

Lansing—Pursuant to a consent order, the Department of Natural Resources has completed its review of a study recently submitted by the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) to determine the nature of

environmental impacts of Camp Grayling activities on the environment in and around Range 40.

Based on the information provided, the DNR has determined the following: •Activities at Range 40 have resulted in some contamination of soils, groundwater and sediment. The DMA shall conduct additional comprehensive studies of other areas at Camp Grayling in a sequential fashion.

•The site will be scored in accordance with P.A. 307, 1982, as amended, for placement on the list of Michigan contaminated sites.

•A proposal for site remediation, including further horizontal and

vertical definition of contamination must be developed by the DMA for Range 40. Further information will be required to determine toxicity of several constituents to area biota.

•The DMA is advised to cease open burning of propellant bags until more is known about the dispersal of resulting contaminants. The DMA has indicated that this will be done.

"We look forward to discussing with DMA officials the specifics of our findings as they relate to the environmental impacts of the use of the bombing range, and to developing a course for future actions," DNR Region II Deputy Director Don Inman said.

This press release reinforces the earlier position of the local environmental group, AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC), which had stated that the nearly \$1,000,000 study done at the request of the DMA fell way short of telling the whole story. AMAC was so infuriated by the military interpretation of the two volume study that they hired private consultants to scrutinize the data.

As was reported in the February 18, Avalanche, the DMA study found "Little overall impact on the natural environment," at the NP40 bombing range.

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## Widening of M-72 to start this fall

By Terry Wright

A three-phase expansion project of M-72 West from Norway Street, to just south of Old Lake Road will begin in the fall. Phil Becker, the project development engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation, made the announcement recently. "Our ultimate goal is a four-lane highway all the way to M-93," he stated.

Phase I of the project will provide four lanes from Norway Street, extending 1,200 feet west. The street will have concrete curbing and gutters with storm drainage. An eight-foot-wide bicycle path will be included on the south side of the street and the worn-out rail crossing will be replaced. The total cost of Phase I is approximately \$325,000. Two-way traffic will remain in place during construction, which is slated to begin this fall.

Phase II is the replacement of the AuSable River bridge. Construction will begin next winter and completion is expected in the late summer or fall. The bridge will be four lanes with an eight foot bicycle path. It will be raised about three and one-half feet above the current bridge height to accommodate canoes and fishermen. Also included in this phase are bridge approaches, which are about 500 feet long on either side of the river. Phase II will cost approximately \$880,000. Two-lane traffic will be shut down to one lane, but reopened by Memorial Day, 1994. No detour route will be needed.

Phase III widens the rest of M-72 to four lanes all the way to Old Lake Road. It also includes curbs and gutters with storm drainage, and an eight foot bicycle path. It is slated for construction sometime in 1995 and will cost \$400,000. During phase III, two-lane traffic will be maintained.

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs prepared this news release in response to requests from three Grayling area newspapers for an explanation of the differing conclusions various groups have derived from the same set of data compiled by Environmental Science and Engineering during its testing at Camp Grayling.

Over the past few years, the Michigan Department of Military Affairs (DMA) has spent approximately \$3 million dollars on

environmental studies of Camp Grayling.

While none of these studies have found the public health to be at risk, each study has recommended additional areas for investigation. DMA has complied with the recommendations of these studies and remains committed to continuing to seek federal funding for additional studies until all scientifically supported concerns are answered and any contamination that may be found is dealt with.

The most recent of these Camp Grayling studies was a \$998,000 investigation completed in January by Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. (ESE). This multi-year study looked for over 100 substances at each of 67 different locations in and around Camp Grayling's artillery range (NP40).

DNR has analyzed these test results and recently announced its four findings. DMA had already begun to implement two of the findings and will cooperate with DNR in executing the other two. We look forward to working with DNR on all these items.

In addition to DNR, a number of other individuals have come forward with their own analysis and interpretation of ESE's findings. DMA welcomes their input and will be working with DNR to evaluate these suggestions for possible incorporation into the next stage of studies.

We were intrigued by the variety of conclusions that these other individuals reached using the same charts and tables from ESE's laboratory analysis.

met. According to Jim McMillan of the Grayling DNR office, "A use permit for day activities would be issued if they have proper liability protection. All counties have it so that is not a problem. They need a truck to haul garbage at least twice a week. The wells have to be tested every month and the toilets would have to be pumped either before or after the season, depending on what condition they are in now. Maintaining the park would really be quite simple."

McMillan explained that the use permit would only cover the picnic area, not the campgrounds. Canoe Campground is located at the south end of Headquarters Road, approximately two hours by canoe from Grayling.

Since only ESE has actually conducted scientific studies on Range 40, we felt they were best qualified to attempt to bring the conflicting interpretations of their data into some perspective. We put this question to them, and here is how they explained it to us.

First, the various interpretations really aren't as different as they might appear.

ESE's study looked at two questions:

•What has been the effect of military training on the overall environment in and around Range 40, and area of approximately 27,000 acres.

•What chemicals are present at those specific sites where DMA had already reported that some contamination might exist. These sites generally involved only a few acres around specific points such as the "burn pit" inside the impact area, and those firing

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## County Commissioners trying to keep Canoe Campground open

By Terry Wright

For many years canoeists have enjoyed the facilities at the Canoe Campground as a resting point on their journeys downstream, but that may soon end. The water pump, the picnic tables, the swimming hole, the restrooms; all will be missed by the thousands of recreational canoeists that enjoy the river each summer if the DNR closes the park as part of a state budget cutting program.

In a meeting between Don Inman, the deputy director of the DNR region II, and Dennis Long, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, a compromise was sought that would keep the park open. Long proposed leaving the park open if help could be found to maintain it and Inman was supportive of the idea.

Later, Long brought up the proposal at the regular meeting of the county board of commissioner's meeting and turned it over to Commissioner Bob Smock, who is chairman of the county recreation committee. Smock stated that, "We are in the process of putting together a proposal through the county that would utilize the capabilities of the Grayling Recreation Authority and the manpower of the community corrections program. Before a specific proposal is made to the DNR, we're waiting for a response from Mr. Inman to a letter that the board of commissioners sent to him stating our intent."

Before any group could take over the maintenance duties at the Canoe Campground, there are certain requirements which would have to be

## Burger King ready to build

By Terry Wright

Groundbreaking will take place in Grayling for a Burger King fast-food restaurant, as soon as the weather permits according to an announcement by Jean Anastein, the northern district manager for King Ventures.

The restaurant will be located on the property of the old county road commission building at the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East. Ground contamination problems that had delayed earlier development on that site have been rectified. The new Burger King will open for business on May 24.

King Ventures currently owns 140 other Burger King restaurants,

including several in other northern Michigan communities. They will employ 76 full and part-time employees.

Anastein will supervise the construction, hiring and training process as a commuter from her home in Bay City, but says that phase of her job will bring her very close to the heart of our city. She stated that, "Grayling is a wonderful community. I'm looking forward to spending a lot of time there." She explained that Burger King, through King Ventures, likes to get involved in the community by sponsoring community benefits for local schools and special causes.





**CRUISERS DONATE**—The CC Cruisers, a local antique car club, has raised a lot of money for the community in recent years. The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary was the latest recipients of the club's funds. Cruiser Rod Hinkle is pictured with Auxilians Dolores Hall and Rita Sarrault presenting a check for \$740. The money will be used for the Auxiliary's latest fund raising project, a new automatic door entrance at the front of Mercy Hospital.

## District Court

Glen Roger Carlson, 26, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited December 26, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Stephen Scott Hamilton, 26, of Lansing, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was

suspended 90 days. He was cited January 1, 1993 by the Sheriff Dept.

Kenneth Ralph Pray II, 21, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited January 8, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

John Michael Quintano, 34, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited January 17, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Barton Allen Wakcley, 34, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL—2nd Offense, and was fined \$725 or 60 days, two days in county jail, placed on one year probation with last 30 days in jail, plus his license was revoked. (Jail sentence to be suspended if defendant complies with conditions of probation.) He was cited December 30, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

George Walter Colburn, 61, of

Afton, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited January 15, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Martin Norkowski, 40, of Dearborn Hgts., plead guilty to a charge of UBAL and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended. He was cited November 11, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Roseria Marie Cox, 35, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Retail Fraud—1st Degree. Bond was continued.

Frankie Joe Schweizer, age 29, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of M.D.O.P. Over \$100. A \$250 cash or surety bond was set.

Patrick Scott Malone, 28, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Embezzlement, Agent/Trustee Over \$100. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

## Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Timothy P. Meinert of Ottawa Lake, was fined \$35 for Fail To Supply Required Information On Bonus Deer Application.

Kevin M. Kuhfeldt of Sterling Heights, was fined \$35 for Fail To Supply Required Information On Bonus Deer Application.

Billy A. Welch of Brown City, was fined \$100 for Attempt To Obtain Bonus Deer Permit By False Information.

## Frederic hosts Easter egg hunt

An Easter egg hunt for the Frederic Elementary School will be held on April 1st and 2nd. Information slips were sent home for the children. An Easter egg hunt for preschoolers for Frederic and Maple Forest will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 2. The hunts are sponsored by Workers in Frederic (W.I.F.).

## Church welcomes new Pastor

The First Baptist Church of Frederic is extending an invitation to church Sunday to welcome their new Pastor Dale Hamond and his wife, Judy, and their daughters, Katie and Betsy, and son, Jeff. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Service at 11 a.m. and evening service is at 6 p.m.

## BLEACHING DISCOLORED TEETH



by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

Discolored teeth can be restored to their original color. The discoloration may be caused by the death of the nerve, the use of certain antibiotics (tetracycline discoloration) or overfluoridated water. For whatever reason your tooth or teeth may be discolored, there is absolutely no reason to go through life hiding your smile. Such discolorations can be corrected by a simple process known as bleaching.

Bleaching agents are applied to the tooth or teeth to remove the stains that are in the dentin. Techniques employing concentrated oxidizing agents have been successful in most cases. This process is used for internal tooth discoloration and not for the removal of surface stains that may be polished off the enamel. New bleaching agents are available which can whiten your teeth at home when used with a specially fabricated plastic tray.

The bleaching process is usually successful but sometimes the discoloration may reappear after a few years and then another bleaching will be required. The process is quite harmless.

Of course, a more permanent cure for a discolored, or deformed tooth is an artificial crown or jacket (sometimes known as a cap).

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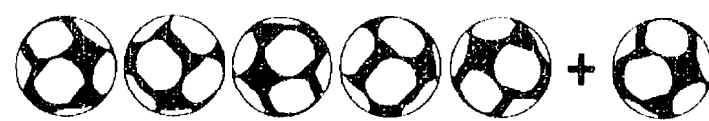
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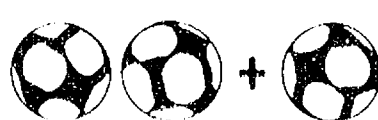
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Bonus Lotto is from the Michigan Lottery.



# Hatchery land gets divided up, again

By Terry Wright

When the DNR vacated the old fish hatchery building on the corner of North Down River Road and Michigan Avenue several years ago, lots of interested parties eyed the land for their own interests. The City of Grayling had been leasing a portion of it where there is a city water well, and they wanted that portion. Mercy Hospital wanted more Michigan Avenue frontage for long term expansion. Grayling Township was looking for a building site for a new township hall. Crawford County wanted to convert the old fish hatchery building into an AuSable River interpretive center and museum, and they were looking for a building site for a new District Health Department building.

In an agreement worked out with the approval of the DNR in 1987, each

of those groups got what they wanted. In a letter of agreement to DNR Region II Deputy Director John MacGregor, the County of Crawford was to take possession of the entire piece of land through legislative action from the DNR. Once completed, the county and the city agreed to swap parcels so the city could own the land where they had a well. The county agreed to swap some Michigan Avenue frontage with Mercy Hospital, in exchange for hospital owned land on the east side of the river. The county agreed to sell the property on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Roberts Road to Grayling Township. The old fish hatchery building was to be used by the county and all other parcels were to be developed into parks and nature trails.

This agreement was a done deal, and representatives from the City of Grayling, Mercy Hospital, Grayling Township, and Crawford County

signed it. But somewhere along the line the DNR slipped out of the deal. There was no legislative action deeding the property to the county.

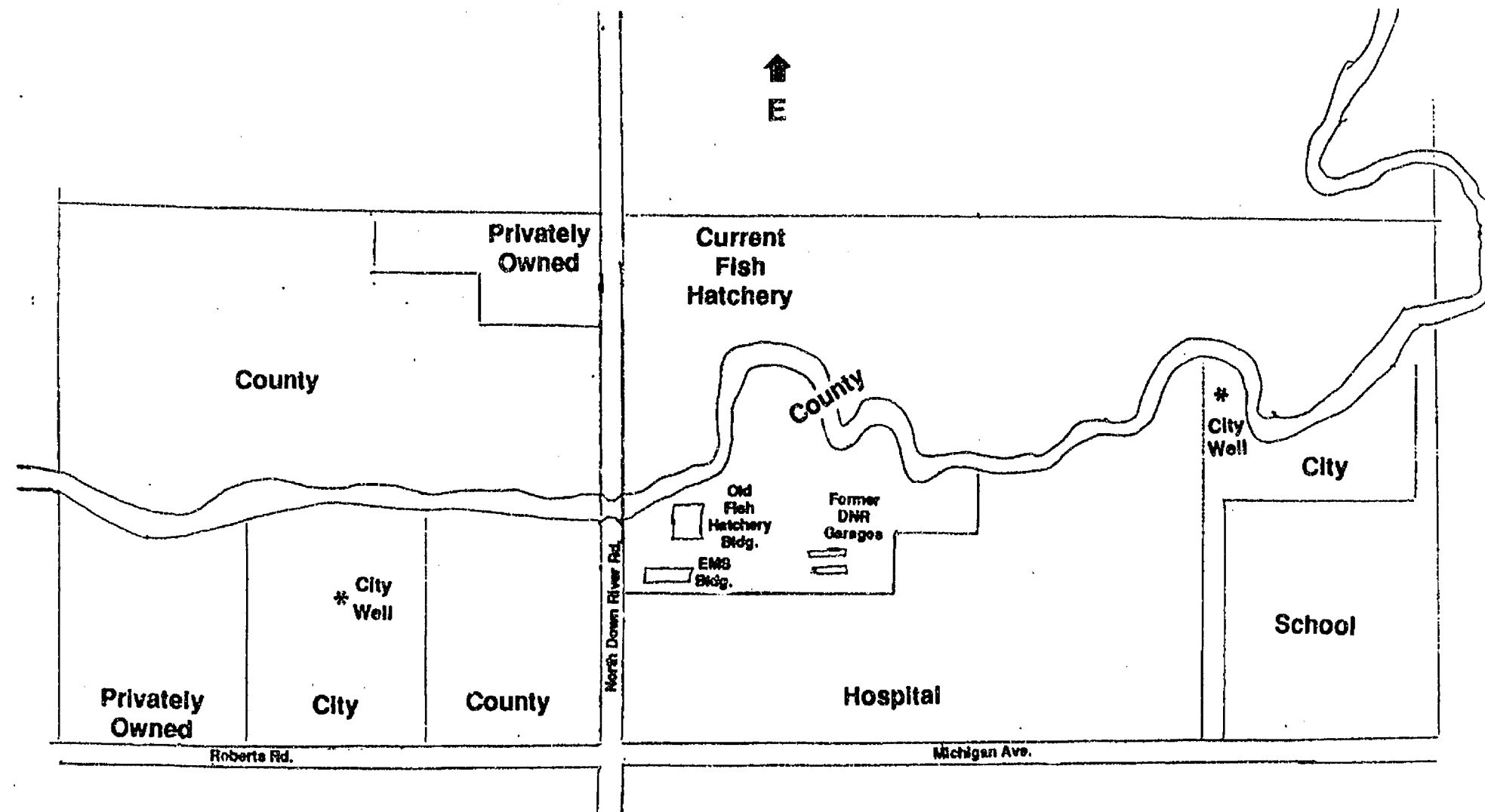
Since that time the township purchased another building for a township hall, so they no longer have an interest. The DNR sold some of the river frontage to a private party. The City of Grayling purchased the property where they have a well. Mercy Hospital is in the process of purchasing the entire frontage on Michigan Avenue.

County commissioners were caught completely unaware when they recently discovered the changes in the original disposition of the property. In February they sent a letter to the DNR Land Division expressing their concern and asking the DNR to stop all transfers and sales of the property until a meeting could be called to discuss the problem. Later they again met with

representatives of interested parties and ironed out a new agreement giving Mercy Hospital all the property that fronts on Michigan Avenue. The county will now get the corner property at Michigan Avenue and Roberts Road.

To expedite the transaction, the county is proposing to give to the DNR, seventeen acres of current county owned land behind the Clough Subdivision. This land is a partial wetland area, preventing any future development, and county commissioners think that it is a fair trade for the fish hatchery property river frontage.

The proposal is now in the hands of Rodney Stokes of the DNR Land Division. Once it has his approval, commissioners will ask our state representatives in Lansing to introduce the proposal in the form of a bill.



**PROPOSAL FOR OLD FISH HATCHERY PROPERTY**--This map shows the new proposal for the old fish hatchery property. Crawford County has asked the DNR Land Division to approve the proposal so that legislative action can finalize the disposition of the property. The county will exchange seventeen acres of land directly north of the Clough Subdivision for this property.

## ABWA schedules April 30 for annual Boss/Business Associate Night

The annual Boss/Business Associate Night celebrated by the Grayling charter chapter of ABWA will be held this year on April 30.

### Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, April 7.

Family Planning: Thursday, April 22.

Medicaid Screening: Tuesday, April 13, and April 27.

Prenatal Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Monday, April 19 and 26.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

This event is an opportunity to recognize business associates and employers for their encouragement and support of career development.

ABWA expects that Boss/Business Associate Night is also a time to acquaint business associates with the value of ABWA and strengthen support of ABWA activities.

This year this event will be held at the Grayling Red Barn and the theme will be "The Wild, Wild West." The high point of the evening will be the announcement of the 1993 Boss/Business Associate of the Year. In addition, Grayling Charter Chapter will honor its 1993 Woman of the Year. Following dinner and program,

there will be special entertainment.

Charlie Todd and Sharon Kaufman will be there to demonstrate the very latest western/country dances. They will show how to do the Texas two-step, the achey-breaky, the country waltz, and others. Rawhide will be on hand to furnish the music. There will be a prize for the best cowboy hat.

ABWA welcomes all employees and employers and business associates to join them at the Red Barn on April 30. Tickets are \$15 each or \$30/couple. Dinner will be steak or ribs with all the fixings. Tickets are available at the Crawford County Building, Chamber of Commerce office, or any ABWA member.

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## Letters To The Editor

# Smoking plays big part of economy

In response to Lillian Rothwell Fisher on a smoking ban in all buildings except private homes and property. I can see a ban in federal, state and county buildings, with a designated area for employees to smoke, but in private owned businesses? I think that should be left up to the individual owners. After all, they own their own business and pay taxes on the property (along with all the other overhead), so if they don't mind their employees or patrons smoking, or if they might even want to light one up themselves, I think that is their right of choice, not yours.

As far as you non-smokers go, there is non-smoking in restaurants, etc., but it seems you would like us smokers to have no rights at all, except to smoke in our own house. How many businesses (that serve food or alcoholic beverages) do you think would lose business if smoking was totally banned? I'll bet there would be more not entering than the few more they might gain because of a ban.

Why should it be more right for you to go to a restaurant and enjoy a smoke-free meal, than a smoker to go have a meal and be able to enjoy a smoke after the meal with their coffee or whatever?

It seems you want all your rights wherever you are and ours confined to our own private homes (as to smoking)!

It would have been better for you to have been living back in the time of our forefathers, with the birth of our constitution and bill of rights. Maybe you could have persuaded them to

ratify a smoking ban throughout the colonies. But you might have gotten a little opposition even then, as George Washington, and his father, and his wife's father were prominent tobacco farmers, as well as many others who would soon be our country's leaders. No, I don't think they would have given up their pipes in public, even for you.

As to cancer, what poll did you take to find out Crawford County is the 7th highest in this sick state for cancer deaths? Did you take into consideration how many cancer patients already had cancer before coming to Crawford County? It seems to be common knowledge that most of the cancer patients are on the elderly side instead of the young. Also there are more elderly moving and retiring to the Grayling area. Could be many of them already had cancer in another county?

Also, smoking can cause cancer in lungs, throat, and respiratory systems. But what about breast, colon, bone, skin, and other vital organ cancers? Can you also attribute smoking to them? I think not.

I think a lot of these cancers and other diseases you talk about are caused from a lot of other sources besides tobacco. Also, you make no mention about anything else causing the cancer or other diseases, it must be that our smoke rings are too thick for you to see through them to put the blame on anything else.

Yes, you would probably like smoking banned entirely. Well, let me

tell you, if it is, you better have a few more dollars to help pay for the loss of revenue it brings in.

The tobacco industry is big business, not just a hole in the wall. From the farmers' land it grows on to the products consumers buy, there are a lot of taxes, revenue, wages, insurance, supplies, machinery, jobs, etc. being paid and bought. It plays a big part in our economy. We are the world's largest producer of tobacco and export 1/4 of it. Big dollars.

Also, what about the other products needed for smoking? Matches, cigarette lighters, lighter fluid, flints, pipes, cigarette cases, vending machines, etc. A lot of money and jobs there too.

Lastly, a step to lower health care

costs, you say. Don't you honestly think a lot of the high cost can be attributed to the high cost hospitals are charging for rooms, supplies, etc? Don't you think they might be just a little inflated? Maybe the higher cost of insurance for malpractice to doctors plays a big part; as there is too much suing going on for big bucks.

Maybe bigger wages for the insurance personnel and throughout the medical profession also takes its toll. Let's not just put the blame of everything to smoking.

It's time to wake up and smell the roses. Whoops! I mean the tobacco plant. It might just be around a little while longer.

Don Bancroft  
Grayling

## Out-dated school finance system is real problem

In answer to Deborah Golden on 3/25/93:

What does the \$3,000,000 "state" money to construct and renovate Shawono Center have to do with the school system?

The "property owner" alone is taxed and pays for our public schools, even though everyone is allowed to vote on millages. The state is trying to come

up with a property tax/school reform proposal that would lower our taxes, limit assessments and increase the sales tax. That plan would certainly correct the unfairness of our out-dated and inadequate system of school finance — which is the real problem!

Elaine Boyd  
Grayling

## Veteran bowlers should adapt to lane surfaces

Julie, in answer to your comment in the letter to the editor, you have helped certify the alleys and did a good job, but it doesn't stop there.

Per ABC/WIBC the alleys do not have to be oiled, but if they are, you should read the rule book constitutions, Specifications, Rules and Suggested rules pg. 100 under Retention which states if you use oil they have to meet certain specs.

Jody, in answer to your questions about the tape machine, the Men's City Association did in fact receive a transparent tape machine ABC serial #1908 some years ago, and it was

received by Wade Fedewa. A search of the bowling alley was conducted, but it was not found and is still missing. As far as buying another one, the cost factor is too high for the association to bear. If you have bowled for 20 years or more you should be able to adapt to lane surfaces whether they are oiled or not — the same as any other bowler has to in the community.

This is a small community and we try to do the best we can with what we have and are appreciative for the alleys we do have. Legion Lanes has been doing yearly improvements.

Per your comment, 16 games bowled 100 or less, you neglected to say that Monday Night league of veteran bowlers have five bowlers with an average of under 100, per your own league sheets, that accounts for 15 of the 16 games YOU STATED.

Dale Lozon & Ron Case  
Men's City Association

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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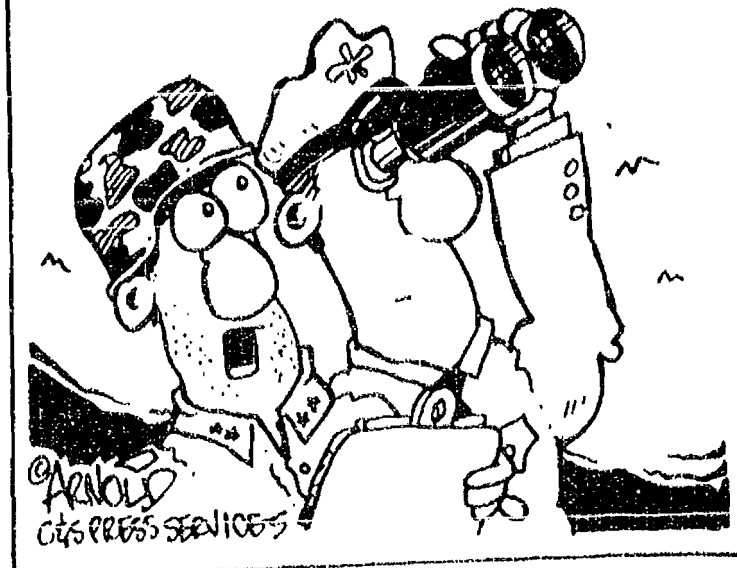
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## Opinions

YES SIR, IT REALLY IS ONE OF OUR BOSNIAN AIR DROPS. HOW IT MADE IT BACK TO THE U.S. BEATS ME.



## Others will benefit from their teaching

So many times people do things for our community and our children and no one knows. Because of the professionalism and success that went into this work, I would like to share my pride with the community.

While attending a statewide conference for middle school teachers, I sat in on a class taught by two of our teachers. Mari Ingvarsson and Judith Mesack presented a program to the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators. The chairs in the classroom were all filled, teachers were sitting on the floor and standing in every available space. Mrs. Ingvarsson and Mrs. Mesack presented their

program with professionalism and with ease and confidence. People laughed and people learned. Afterward, and into the next day, teachers stopped them, asked questions, and complimented them.

They knew their subject. They taught it well, with intelligence and humor. I wish everyone could have seen and heard this presentation. This community, truly, has special, professional teachers. For our school district and all the students around the state who will benefit from your teaching, thank you Mari and Judy for your time.

Peggy Alexander  
Grayling Middle School

## Medallion hunt still 'entertaining' to readers

As I now attend college in Minnesota, I do not have the opportunity to return home often. Therefore, I subscribe to the Avalanche in order to stay informed about local news. I just want to say that the piece of news that has kept me and my friends captivated as well as

entertained for weeks has been the controversy concerning the medallion hunt. I think that a section of the paper should be reserved every week for opinions concerning it.

A humored reader,  
Karen S. Febey

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The old man has been under the weather the past few days. I had been hoping to get by this winter without a bad cold, but one has had me down and stomping me for four days now. I don't know how or where I got it, but it has been really putting me through the wringer. Today is the first day I have even gotten dressed since last Wednesday. It seems I have to go through the same thing every winter in spite of having my shots to help ward them off. I seem to feel a little better today so I hope it's about over. I guess what I needed was Mom's onion cough syrup instead of all the pills, etc. that we have to depend on now. Mom used to slice up a couple onions, add brown sugar in a heavy mug and sit it on the back of the old kitchen range. Whenever we got a cough it seemed a spoonful or two of that syrup would soon straighten us out. Of course our daily dose of cod liver oil during the winter got the credit for keeping us healthy. Even today I shudder at the thought of the taste of it. I never had to take sulphur and molasses as a spring tonic, which the old timers claimed made them hate spring.

I was lucky to have some good reading, while I was stuck pretty much in my bed, the past few days. I had just gotten a new book by my favorite author Pat McManus, titled *The Good Samaritan Strikes Again*. I don't know how many books he



has had published, but I have eight and enjoyed every one of them. He can find plenty of humor in the most mundane situation. I also had a *Cully Gage Northwood Reader* filled with stories of life in the old U. P. *Grandpa Tells It Like It Was* by Arthur B. Coffee tells of the early days of farming in the Saginaw area. His stories of farm life before the days of big equipment, when the work was done with horses, brought back a lot of pleasant memories of my own childhood.

I guess farming in the old days was pretty much the same for a lot of years. The pride of being trusted with a team of horses was heady stuff for a young boy. I think that is what made my childhood so good, earning trust and doing my very best in order to keep it. I had to make sure I kept my team's harness in good shape and adjusted just right to make sure my team did not get a harness gall for that was a big no-no with my Dad. You can be sure when I unharnessed my team I checked them over good for I knew that Dad would. The old man's column is going to be a little short this week, for I am still a long way from over whatever took me down and stomped me.

## Almanack

Richard Milliman

### Work of lawmakers expand

DESPITE LATE winter storms, it's almost time for maple sap to run, crocuses to rise from the ground, baseball to get underway — and for legislatures in some states to go home.

The other signs of spring will appear in Michigan, too, but our legislature is just getting started. The lawmakers will be around the capitol — officially in session — at least — for the rest of the year.

Around Lansing, most new members have found their way to the right bathrooms. Some bills have been introduced, hearings have been held, a few laws have been adopted, but the main part of the public's business — adoption of an annual budget — has not yet been touched seriously.

It's going to be another long legislative year.

THAT'S NOT the case everywhere. In many states, part-time legislatures are about to wrap up work for the year and go back to real life.

For example, in Florida — which has surpassed Michigan in population and perhaps in other significant ways, too — the legislature has a closing date of April 2. The house and senate adopted their budget versions in the \$35 billion range — which isn't exactly peanuts. Other bills have been adopted, too, and the work is getting done.

Then it's back to the hustings for Florida's 150 or so lawmakers. Some even hold real-life jobs, which

they blend into their part-time legislating.

What can't Michigan do the same? It's a good question.

Is Michigan any better governed than Florida because we pay our lawmakers \$45,000-plus in salary, plus add-ons, plus fringes, and they stay in session until near Christmas? That's another good question.

A BRITISHER recently in the news put his finger on the problems of government proliferation many years ago.

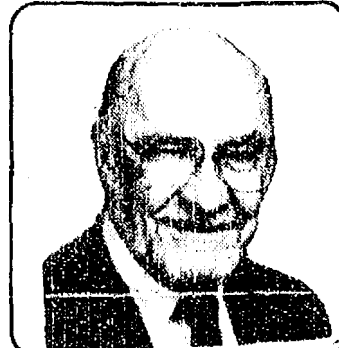
C. Northcote Parkinson, who died in Canterbury, England, recently at age 83, was a lawmaker in his own right. His most famous law is simply this:

Work expands to fill the time available for its completion.

Mr. Parkinson formulated this law in 1955, but it's certainly as applicable today as then — and it fits full-time state legislature to perfection.

In Florida, and in other states with part-time legislatures, there is limited time to adopt laws, write budgets and care for the needs of the people; the work gets done in the time allowed. In Michigan, there is no time limit, so the work expands to fill the time available, which is all year.

Mr. Parkinson also observed that work also expands to occupy all the people available to do it, drawing this law from his service during World War II in the British War Office, when he saw "work which could be done by one man in peacetime was being given to about six in wartime."



Managerial ranks inevitably expand. Mr. Parkinson found, regardless of the amount of work done; he even worked out a formula for managerial growth, pegging it at an inevitable 5.7 percent to 6.56 percent a year.

GOVERNMENT IS not the only pursuit to which Parkinson's Law seem to apply — although that's where he found the beginning of his ideas. They seem to fit in most business ventures as well, along with volunteer organizations, too.

Using all the time available to get a job done is a common trait. Most reporters work better against deadlines; invariably reporters will turn in copy at the last possible moment, even if they had a month's lead-time to prepare an article or series.

Perhaps Michigan voters should keep Mr. Parkinson's Laws in mind, and consider a new deadline system for their state legislators, to go along with the newly-adopted limitation of terms.

Perhaps if politicians had to go home to their own district for most of the years, and maybe even hold a job in the private sector along side their constituents, it might bring control of government closer to the people — and it might also increase public confidence and trust in government.

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## Letters To The Editor

### Reverend wonders if people know what paganism is

I would like to respond, if I may, to an article that appeared on the front page of the *Gaylord Herald Times* ADZ, Sunday, February 28th edition, entitled, "Working her magic in Grayling," written by Lori Robinson. The article begins by stating, "An unusual local business, dealing in tools for channeling psychic energy, just got a little bigger this week. Sis Emmons, proprietor of the Crystal Faerie, stocks, ..." and then lists some of her wares.

I talked with Ms. Robinson and asked if some of what she reported was substantiated or was just taken as fact. The article states, "PAGANISM," she said, referring to Sis Emmons, "is the mainstay of her business." DO PEOPLE KNOW WHAT PAGANISM IS? The *World Book Encyclopedia* Dictionary 1965 edition, page 1391, center column, states the following: Pagan, n. 1. A person who is not a Christian; person who worships false gods; heathen. The ancient

Greeks and Romans were pagans: 2. A person who has no religion. Paganism, is defined as n. 1. a pagan attitude toward religion or morality. 2. The beliefs and practices of pagans. 3. The condition of being pagan.

Gary Bauer, president of the Family Research Council in Washington D.C., recently stated, "The soul of America is being torn between Christianity and Paganism." May I ask what are the churches in any community for? Certainly not to lift up paganism, but rather to lift up the message and ministry of a person named JESUS. The Bible records in Acts 11:26, "And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." Why? Because they were followers of Jesus Christ, (CHRISTIANS).

The churches I believe should be proclaiming that: Jesus Christ is God's son, that He was crucified on a cross to save mankind from eternal damnation in hell, that His shed blood was a sacrifice and covering for our sin, and

that He rose from the dead. That's what EASTER is a celebration of — the RESURRECTION of Jesus from a tomb and if we follow Him we have a blessed hope of a resurrection too. Please check this out in 1 Corinthians 15. With Easter being April 11th, maybe people should consider the reality of this. The resurrection of Jesus is a historical fact and is celebrated around the world.

The truth is, people will still reject this and that is their choice. "Hebrews 2:3 says, 'how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?' Jesus was beaten, nailed to a cross, and even mocked while He was dying. What did He say? 'Father forgive them for they do not know what they do,' Luke 23:34. Jesus died for us and the writers of the Bible give accurate accounts in detail. If people know this in their head with their intellect won't change their life, but if the truth of Christ's love is in their heart, that makes all the

difference.

Sis Emmons, "has read five bibles of various religions," the article stated. May I urge her to read the account of Jesus' love for her in the Holy Bible.

As for pastors and parents in this community there should be a serious concern, but I believe again the words of Jesus regarding the end time, He says in Matthew 24:11, "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many."

Rev. Ron Voelker  
Grayling

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### It's a travesty that state pays for prisons, not schools

Once again Deborah Golden proves herself to be a woman of the moment. As I seethed in anger for a week over the proposed expansion for Camp Shawono, Deborah publicly expressed her concerns.

The state provides 35 full-time

employees at Camp Shawono for 30 residents and is proposing a complex of 44,000 square feet for 40 residents. It is a travesty that in the same county, children in the public school system attend reading classes in a broom closet, and have classes as large as 29

students for one teacher.

Wake up, Lansing. It's priorities, stupid.

Jan Reynolds  
Grayling

### Wants Frederic representative on county library board

It was very disappointing to learn that the vacancy on the Crawford County Library Board, which is appointed by the county commissioners, was not filled by a Frederic Twp. resident. Our library in Frederic is a branch of the Crawford County Library, so is it asking too

much to want a representative on the County Library Board? It is not because the name of a capable person was not submitted. It was.

Hopefully, when the county board has another vacancy it will be filled by a representative of Frederic Township.

Pauline Henion  
Frederic

### Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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**Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator**  
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This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

**Question:** I heard that the ear lab is coming to Cadillac. What is the purpose of the ear lab, and how can it help my family?

**Answer:** The purpose of the ear lab is to identify children from infancy through three years of age who have hearing loss. We want to detect the loss as early as possible so

that the child can be directed to a health professional and corrections can be made. This is important to do before hearing loss interferes with a child's education.

The local Lions Club and the health department are working together to sponsor the ear lab, a mobile hearing screening clinic. The ear lab will be at the Cadillac Health Department parking lot Monday, March 29th, from 9-12; 1-3:30. Any child in Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties, as well as surrounding areas, may attend.

If you desire this screening for your child, please call the health department at 775-9942 for an appointment.

### Hospice looking for volunteers

Hospice with Loving Care is once again seeking compassionate individuals who are interested in donating time and the effort to provide care to support the terminally ill patients and families in the area. They need volunteers in all areas of their program.

Beginning April 26, orientation and training session will begin and continue on each Monday and Wednesday evening, through May 26. Training will be held at the Hospice office located at 407 Lake Street, Roscommon, and will be from 6:45 to 9 p.m. Hospice with Loving Care serves both Roscommon and Crawford counties. These sessions will be for anyone over 18 years of age who is interested in becoming a hospice volunteer.

Hospice is dedicated to the care and support for terminally ill patients and their families as they go through the final stages of the patient's life. Volunteers and professionals in the hospice provide physical and emotional support to ease the experience.

Anyone interested in volunteering for hospice from both Roscommon and Crawford counties is invited to call the hospice office at 275-8967 to pre-register and for more information.

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## Federal grant starts Drug Free School program

By Terry Wright

Through a federal grant of \$16,000, which is administered by the state Office of Drug Control Policy, the Crawford AuSable School District is able to offer a Drug Free School program. The program is designed to operate in two ways; first, it identifies those children who are at a higher risk of using drugs and provides for an intensive drug education for them at their age level, and second, it teaches peer pressure and resistance techniques to those who already lead a drug free lifestyle.

Under the direction of Clyde Holzbauer, who is a licensed drug counselor for all ages, the program currently includes twelve groups of kids, eight at the elementary level, and two each in the middle school and high school.

Each group is dependent on the specific ages of the students, and the educational process for each is handled in a unique way. Children in kindergarten through the second grade, who have been identified as being at higher risk for drug use, are taught self esteem and social skills. They practice expressing feelings and saying no. They do not directly deal with drug

issues. Third and fourth graders are taught about expressing ideas and opinions. They discuss drugs as medicines and who can take them and give them.

Middle school and high school students are presented a strong no use message. They talk about their personal problems and are taught to deal with their feelings.

Holzbauer explained that "at risk" can mean a variety of things including an extreme behavior problem at school or a parent with a known drug dependency. "Our at-risk students are identified by a group of volunteer school employees. Some teachers, social workers, anyone on the school staff can be part of the group. Also students can be referred into the program by outside agencies. Although all students are somewhat at risk, not everyone is eligible for the program. Only one in eight or nine will be referred to us," Holzbauer said.

Holzbauer said that the terms of the grant limit his responsibilities to drug education and prevention only. "We don't intervene in anyone's home life unless there is definite physical or mental abuse, then the case is referred to Child Protective Services," he said.

Although not all students are eligible for at-risk education, everyone is eligible for the drug free program and Holzbauer urges them to get involved. Currently there are many students involved in the high school and middle school drug free program and Holzbauer expects it to grow rapidly. One hundred and one students have been identified as at risk throughout the district. "There are many more at risk who will be identified as the program continues," said Holzbauer.

Holzbauer's goals for the program are easy, "No drug use, including alcohol, for any school aged child." He is currently building a drug use and prevention resource center within his office at the middle school. Holzbauer

wants to expand the program to include participation from the community in identifying, understanding, and preventing drug use and abuse. He feels a community wide effort to prevent drug use would have far reaching, positive affects on other problems like teen pregnancies, anti-social behavior, and suicide.

Holzbauer is a graduate of Indiana University with a masters degree in counseling from the University of Dayton. He has lived in Grayling for eight years and has been involved in community counseling for the Episcopal church for the last five years. He and his wife have three children in the Grayling elementary school system.

## Block Grants reach total of \$925,000

April 5-11 is National Community Development Week, and the communities across the state are spreading the news of how Community Development Block Grants improve the quality of life for citizens in Michigan.

Since 1982, Crawford County has received a total of \$925,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, according to chairperson Dennis Long.

"With these funds, we have been able to assist over 150 homeowners," Long stated. "Over 300 citizens of Crawford County have benefitted from various projects since 1982, most of them low and moderate income families and elderly people."

The Michigan Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program, administered by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), provides grants for cities, villages

and townships with a population of less than 50,000 and counties with a population of less than 200,000 and do not receive Community Development Block Grant funds directly from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Most projects have primarily benefitted low and moderate income persons, but other projects such as water and sewer line hookups, home repair services, and demolition and replacement of non-repairable properties also have been funded.

For more information on National Community Development Week, or Crawford County Community Development Block Grant program, contact Jeannine Eggert, director, Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, ext. 253.

## Conservation District offers trees, shrubs

Along with the arrival of spring comes the annual growing season. When making plans for your garden

this year, include planting trees and shrubs.

Fill up those empty spots in the yard with some nice blue spruce or white pine, put a hedgerow along the driveway with berry producing shrubs that will attract song birds and other wildlife. Reduce your energy consumption in both winter and summer by planting trees to block out the north wind and shade your home from the summer sun.

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For more information on this spring tree planting program, contact Mike Brown, Crawford/Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District forester at 517-275-5231.



**NEW SHERIFF SUBSTATION IN MAPLE FOREST**—County sheriff David Lovely accepts the keys to the new Maple Forest sheriff substation from township supervisor Mark Kniss.



**NEW SHERIFF SUBSTATION IN FREDERIC**—Sheriff David Lovely accepts the keys to the new sheriff department substation in Frederic from Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert and fire department official Clara Varco. The new substation will be located within the offices of the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department.

## Computer courses offered at Kirtland Community College

Nine computer seminars on a variety of computer operating programs will be offered in April at Kirtland Community College.

Introduction to Word Perfect will be held on Friday, April 2, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and repeated on Friday, April 16. Friday, April 30, will be an Intermediate Word Perfect class. Intermediate DOS will also be held April 2. Microsoft Works 2.0 will be offered Friday, April 16, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and will be repeated again on Friday, April 23. Windows will be offered Thursday, April 22, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m., and again on Thursday, April 29.

The Word Perfect seminar will cover creating, saving and printing documents, inserting, deleting, copying, moving and formatting text, and provide instruction in using the spell checker.

Microsoft Works will introduce

students to the program and allow them hands-on tutorials using word processing, spreadsheet and database functions.

Windows are for those people who are familiar with computers and would like to learn the basic elements of the Window's environment.

Intermediate DOS covers how to use DOS and third party program to manage memory inside a computer, recover from your own mistakes and other unavoidable disasters, configure and customize the computer for your own specific needs, and create simple batch files to automate repetitive tasks.

Each seminar is \$35, which includes the textbook and supplies. Some are offered more than once, and students are reminded to register for only one session of each program.

For further information or to register, call the Community Services office at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 220.

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## Military stands by statement there is little overall impact on environment in range 40

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points where soldiers were trained how to burn excess artillery powder bags. (The burn pit is no longer used, excess artillery bags haven't been burned since last November, and

excess bags won't be burned until this training requirement is resolved with DNR).

The table that has been circulated as summarizing "Chemicals in the Soil and Ground Water Samples" combines levels from the overall environment with those from the burn pit and does not specify which is which. While the presence of contamination in the one acre area of the burn pit is cause for additional study and clean-up actions, it does not represent the condition of the overall environment in the 27,000 acre NP40 area. ESE stands by its published conclusion that, for the overall artillery range area, "...little overall impact on the natural environment can be assigned to the present use of the NP40 complex."

ESE and the other scientists evaluating the data all appear to agree that additional sampling is required.

DMA began planning for these follow-on studies in late February. Another point where all the scientists seem to agree is that additional work is required to determine truly accurate background levels for non-organic substances (silver, lead, iron, etc.). The background level is the amount of a chemical that nature has left in the soils and water through the decomposition of mineral rich rocks and the deposits of glaciers and erosion. Michigan is covered by glacial deposits scraped off Canadian mountains that were rich in minerals. Since the glaciers didn't deposit these minerals in the same amount at every location, it is not surprising that ESE's study found widely varying levels of minerals in and around Camp Grayling. The method used by ESE to calculate background levels, although commonly used in Michigan, is not very accurate when dealing with this

kind of uneven distribution. ESE believes this probably resulted in inaccurate background levels and "normal" levels of chemicals appearing to be "contaminated" levels. DMA wants to work with DNR to conduct additional analysis to make sure these background levels are accurate.

DMA will work with DNR to clean up the burn pit, burn pans, and other sites of known contamination, and will seek federal funding to conduct the follow-on studies DNR has determined are justified by ESE's study.

Copies of the complete two-volume ESE Range 40 study are available for the public to read at the Camp Grayling Headquarters building or DMA headquarters in Lansing. For additional information contact Lieutenant Colonel Brian Downey (517) 483-5600.

## DNR calls for additional studies on contaminated Range 40 area

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In a nine-page critique of the DMA study, environmental consultants Niles R. Kevern and Thomas G. Coon, of Michigan State University, concluded that, "This report is insufficient to determine if operations of NP40 have had a significant impact on downstream and downwind aquatic ecosystems. In our opinion, the study fails to provide the 'comprehensive environmental assessment' that it sets out to achieve. Additional information is needed simply to meet this objective and before deciding where further intensive study is needed on particular aspects of the concerns."

Dr. Nathaniel H. Rowe of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, and an AuSable River property owner, submitted a written report to AMAC that, "Although time constraints have precluded a comprehensive review and analysis of the consultants report, I will put some of my random thoughts on paper. The Environmental Evaluation and

Assessment of the North Post 40 Complex Camp Grayling Training Facility has attempted to identify and determine the amount of some of the more obvious noxious and poisonous elements and components which are released to the environment by military activities. Unfortunately, there are many more hazardous substances, i.e., chronic poisons and cancer causing chemicals released to the environment by military activities than were looked for by the authors of the aforementioned report.

To cite only one example, consider mercury. Such a gross inadequacy of the tests conducted would lead a reader to conclude that when "none" was found the water would be safe for human use, yet it might in fact exceed safety requirements by up to many times and not be detected," he stated.

Dr. Rowe concluded that, "The report is very limited in its scope with important pieces of information missing."

In a third report by W.W. Engineering and Science of Grand Rapids, the conclusions were the same.

Their report stated that, "The investigation and data interpretation are insufficient to support conclusions regarding the overall human health and ecological impacts posed by MDMA activities at the site. The data indicate that a formal risk assessment is necessary to adequately evaluate the potential human health and environmental risks for the site. We recommend that a formal risk assessment be prepared following the completion of the additional investigation and data evaluation."

W.W. Engineering and Science included with their interpretation of the DMA report, a chart listing thirty organic and inorganic chemicals that were found at NP40, in one case, as much as 48,000 times above regulatory levels. That chemical was 2,4-dinitrotoluene, a known cancer causing agent.

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## Triplets

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forty or fifty people in the OB Department . . . five doctors, nine nurses, ten transport team members, three babies, a pastor, the parents and their families. It was really exciting and a good experience."

Following the delivery the babies were transported to Munson Medical Center's neonatal intensive care unit. The girls are all gaining weight and doing really great, and the family hopes to have the babies home by Easter.

The triplet's birth has been the talk of the town for the past month. And Teresa and Joel would like to thank the community for their love and support.

"Everybody's been so good to us," Teresa said. "We've really not had to buy a lot for the girls."

Is there anything they need?  
"Babysitters," laughs Joel.

## Burkley joins honorary society

Michael Burkley of Grayling, was among ten researchers inducted into the OU Chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary society, at Oakland University, March 24. Burkley is an undergraduate student at Oakland University.

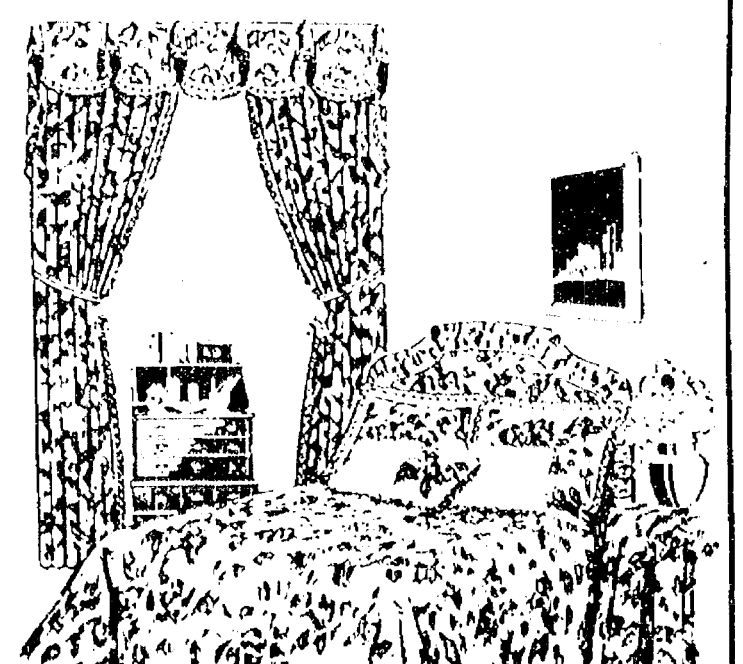
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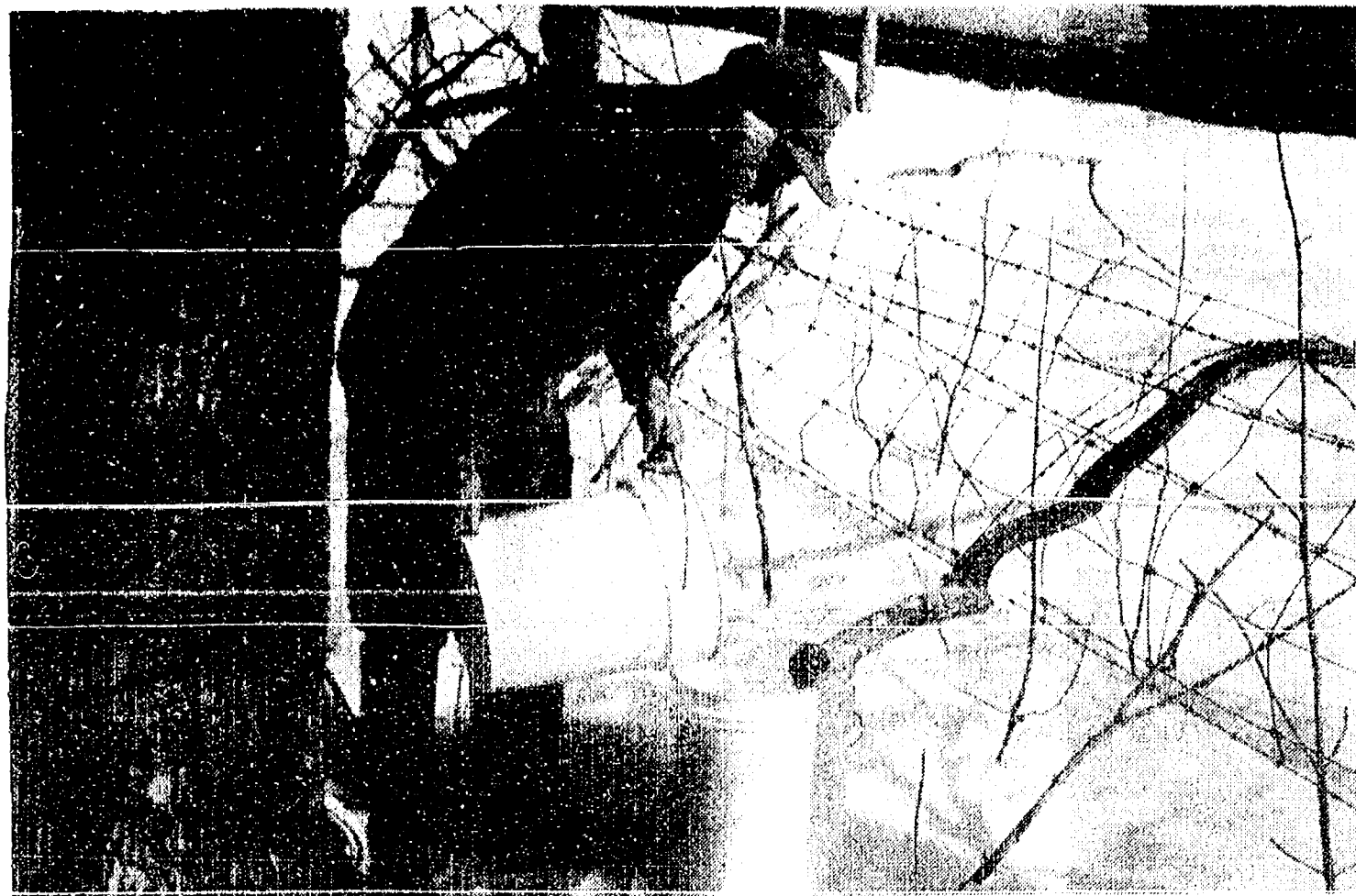
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# Making maple syrup catches fancy of Grayling man



**GATHERING SAP FROM MAPLE TREES IN BEAVER CREEK**--With thirteen maple trees tapped, Bob Weiman can get over 100 gallons of sap per day. He will process that sap into about three gallons of maple syrup.



**BOILING SAP TO MAKE MAPLE SYRUP**--Bob Weiman boils away the water from maple sap that he has collected to make maple syrup. When the sap is running, he spends up to six hours a day on his unusual hobby.

By Terry Wright

Bob Weiman is a man with a multitude of talents, interests and hobbies. He is a tinkerer with whatever happens to catch his fancy at the moment. Throughout his life he has been a pilot, a teacher, a missionary, and a builder. He has owned his own construction company and laundromat. At one time he rode the rails with the New York Central Railway.

He readily states that, "I've never been one to keep any job for very long, I've just got too many interests to stay with one thing. I'm like my father, he was an inventor and a discoverer. He invented a perpetual motion machine, then discovered that it didn't work."

Today Bob is retired from full-time employment. He and his wife have resided in Grayling since they came here to build the Free Methodist Church, and although he still works part-time, he now has the time to devote to his ambition as a full-time hobbyist. His two main hobbies are restoring a 1952 farm tractor, and when the weather permits, making maple syrup. His maple syrup operation began

three years ago when his downstate brother made syrup. "I just got interested," he said. The first year he tried making his own syrup on the kitchen stove. It made a big mess so the next year he moved his operation to his back yard and that year Bob made 49 quarts of maple syrup from 600 gallons of maple sap. This is his third year and already he has made about a dozen quarts of syrup.

"This is just a hobby, it's for fun. It's not cost efficient, but I've never done anything that was," he said. To make his syrup, Bob has tapped 13 maple trees in Beaver Creek. Each tree has three to six spiles in them with tubing that runs to a five gallon bucket. The sap flows best when the day temperature is between 50-60 degrees and it cools down to the twenties at night. Depending on how the sap is flowing, sometimes he must empty his buckets twice a day which can bring him up to 130 gallons of sap. At home he boils the sap until about 60 percent of the water is gone. "When the sap turns brown and the temperature reaches 218 degrees, it's done," he said. Boiling the water away can take Bob up to five hours or

*"I'm like my father, he was an inventor and a discoverer. He invented a perpetual motion machine, then discovered that it didn't work."*

more. In cool weather, the sap will keep for only two or three days so Bob is kept busy collecting and boiling almost every day.

With all that syrup, you would think that Bob eats a lot of pancakes. "Actually I don't care for pancakes much. I like waffles, but my favorite way to eat syrup is to fill a bowl with it and float a scoop of ice cream in it. That's really good," he said.

Bob explained that he's not interested in selling his syrup for a profit. It would take too much work to make it profitable. He gives some of it to his friends, but mostly it's for his own use.

## County's courthouse door project gets OK from state fire marshal

By Terry Wright

Detective Sergeant Bill Martin of the state police fire marshal's office gave the official go-ahead to the security door project currently underway in the county courthouse.

Questions about the project had been raised by the county Building and Zoning Director, Bruce Jones, at the March 24 meeting of the county board of commissioners. Jones explained that the doors and their supporting framework were not within the governing fire safety code and would have to be modified to meet that code or removed altogether.

As was reported in the March 18 edition of the Avalanche, the board of commissioners had voted to provide security for the county courthouses by building doors which would limit public access to those rooms from the rear. The commissioners had allocated \$1,100 for that project. When the commissioners next met, on March 24, the project was complete except for locking handles on the doors.

Commission Chairman Dennis Long showed displeasure with Jones' appearance before the board. Acting on Jones' recommendation to upgrade the project to meet the fire codes, Long stated, "We don't have an unlimited amount of resources. We made an attempt to provide security, but we were wrong. We'll take them down." Long then made the proposal to Jones, to remove the doors, leaving the frames, until the state police fire marshal's office could inspect the project. Jones agreed and a motion to that effect was passed.

After the meeting Chairman Long stated that, "The board was displeased with Jones' late appearance at a public meeting when the project is in its final stages."

On the following Friday, several commissioners escorted Detective Sergeant Martin through the building. It was Martin's opinion that the project was never intended to provide fire protection, only privacy, and as long as the doors provided free "egress" from the courthouses, they did not have to meet fire safety standards.

Chairman Long stated after the decision that, "The way those doors have to be, fits the county security plan perfectly. We're very pleased."

## Free Easter egg hunt at Hanson Hills

The Grayling Recreation Authority and many local businesses and organizations are sponsoring an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to noon.

There will be games, prizes, face painting, refreshments, and, of course, egg hunting all held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. This program will be offered free of charge to all kids in the community under the age of ten years old. You may register your children over the phone, by calling the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.



**EATING SMART**--Marlene Harris serves delicious but healthy triple cheese lasagna and a chicken dish for lunch at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The hospital prepared the dishes from the American Cancer Society's cookbook as part of the society's Eat Smart Day last Thursday. Glen's Market, local schools, and the hospital helped pass out information about eating smart and free recipes.

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TUES. 6	•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOC. LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House and Lounge. •SOCIAL SECURITY representative @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.
WED. 7	•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •OFFICE HOURS for General Stump @ Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 9:30-11 am. Call 348-2921 for an appointment.

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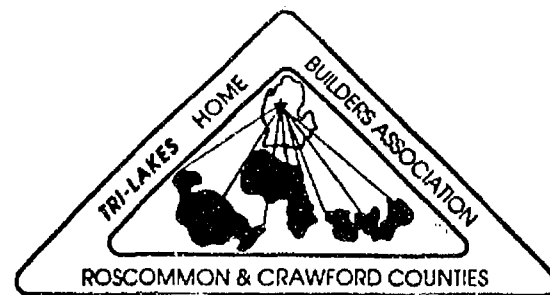
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## Doodles From The Tall Timber

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The other night, a flying squirrel glided to the bird feeder from a nearby pine, and from the look of the squirrel, it appeared it might have been a female. If so, it will not be long before there will be a nest with several young. A flying squirrel is built more like a bat than a bird, with membranes of softly furred skin that extend out from the sides from wrists to ankles. A squirrel doesn't flap these membranes, so he can only glide.

Like any youngster, those first steps, or in the case of the flying squirrels,

those first flights, will be clumsy to say the least. One wonders how often they knock the wind out of themselves before they learn the quick upward flip of the tail which allows them to land softly. A young flying squirrel starts its flights from low altitudes and often lands on the ground until he learns the knack of landing on another tree. His flying, or rather gliding, requires great skill in adjusting rate of descent, direction and landing speed.

By the time all the mechanics of flight have been worked out, the leaves

will be off the trees. A flying squirrel can maneuver around big limbs, but does not glide through dense leaves. With all the limbs and trunks exposed, the flying squirrels have been observed gliding back and forth, in and out of the bare limbs, much like leaves blowing in the wind.

As a reminder, the "Friends of the Hartwick Pines" will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on April 15, at the new Visitor Center. So mark your calendar and plan to join us in planning another summer of activities.

## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Phyllis Brummer hosted a video on, "What To Look For In A Nursing Home." It contained lots of interesting and informative clues and a question and answer period followed.

The Activities Room got a new lease on life with a professional scrubbing and waxing job last week. It looks fantastic and will be so much easier to keep up.

Another fun dance with Tina was held in the afternoon and a fine crowd showed up to dance on our newly waxed floor.

The "Sweetheart" of a deal, is still on for the rest of the month of March!

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April 2-Sweet & Sour Pork;

April 5-Stuffed Peppers/Pork Steak;

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Oven Dinner;

April 7-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Ham;

April 8-Pork Roast/Meatloaf;

April 9-Good Friday, the center is closed.

### Coming Events

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at 12:30, talk about old times, new times, trying times, good times and in general, shoot the breeze! Remember, this happens right after lunch.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Different pastors every week, so that all denominations are represented at one time or another.

Cards nite on the 30th and Cardo on the 31st, both at 5:30.

April 2-Frederic Satellite at 11:30 and Matinee at the Movies — "Road to Bali," with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Popcorn and lemonade too!

## Most KCC students receive financial aid

Over 1,100 of the nearly 1,400 students at Kirtland Community College receive some form of financial aid. According to Dale Shantz, director of financial aid, "Outstanding financial aid awards at Kirtland are now approaching 2.4 million dollars — double the 1.2 million at this time in 1989."



**DANCERS COMPETING APRIL 3-4**--Pictured above are Allison Schoen, Heather Lameroux, Brandi McClain, Gretchen Brown, Jenny Murrin, Jackie Murphy, Sara Bassett, Andrea Gerling, Kelli Willett, Krista McDonald, Alexis Mick, Tiffany Kapture, Angela Zubeck, Ashley Longendyke and Jillian St. Germain. The girls just finished competing for the day at National Talent Search 93, held at the Plymouth Salem High School in Plymouth, MI. The competition was held on January 16, 1993. The team took five dance numbers down and competed against 200 other dance numbers. The Louise Tournaud School of Dance competition team dancers are now preparing for their largest competition of the year. The girls will be heading to Ann Arbor on April 3-4 to the Star Systems competition. Modeling and gymnastics will be two new divisions some of the dancers will be competing in.

## GPA elects new officers

By Fay Bovee

The Grayling Promotional Association held election of officers at their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 16. New officers are President Linda Albee, President-elect Carolyn Diponio, Secretary Tracie Compton, and Treasurer Deb Zelek.

The group celebrated their tenth anniversary during the month of March. On March 16 the room was decorated and a special lunch, complete with a birthday cake, was served by Lynn and Rex of the Copper Kettle. St. Patrick's Day name tags were used and shamrocks were given away. Tracie Compton and Rae Ann Schanz were in charge of the arrangements.



**GPA OFFICERS**--Newly elected officers of the Grayling Promotional Association for the 1993-94 year are, from left: Linda Albee, president; Carolyn DiPonio, president-elect; Tracy Compton, secretary; and Deb Zelek, treasurer. The community organization meets every Tuesday at noon at the Copper Kettle and new members are always welcome. GPA is celebrating its tenth year of service in Grayling.

## BPW hosts guest speaker

Business and Professional Women will meet Monday, April 5, at the Grayling Holiday Inn, for their regular monthly meeting. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. with guest speaker Maureen McGuire from WMBM.

The program following dinner will feature Ms. McGuire speaking about women in broadcasting. Guests are welcome. Contact Sharon Virisco at 348-6511 for details.

## Correction

Last week, in an article on the IRS Earned Income Credit, the Avalanche mistakenly printed the wrong telephone number for the IRS. The correct number is 1-800-829-1040. We regret any difficulty this may have caused you.

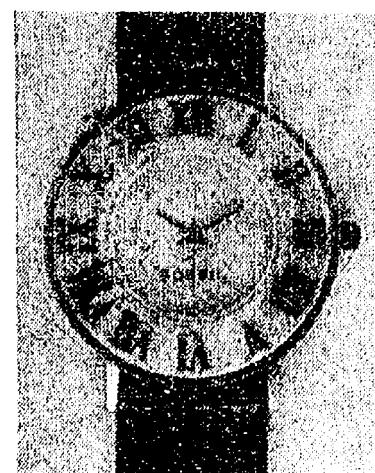
## Koppa presents time management tips to ABPW

Col. Wayne Koppa, commander of Camp Grayling, presented a program to the American Business and Professional Women designed to help the members in better management of their time. Col. Koppa has had much training in the field and illustrated his speech with visuals.

Tips ranged from how to schedule time effectively to how to answer the telephone and take messages. He emphasized how much time is wasted when information is not complete and when it is necessary to repeat work because it was not done correctly the first time. He mentioned that approximately 27% of work time is inefficient.

The meeting was held at the Iron Gate Restaurant. Plans were discussed for the annual Business Associate dinner in April. Dates and further information will be forthcoming.

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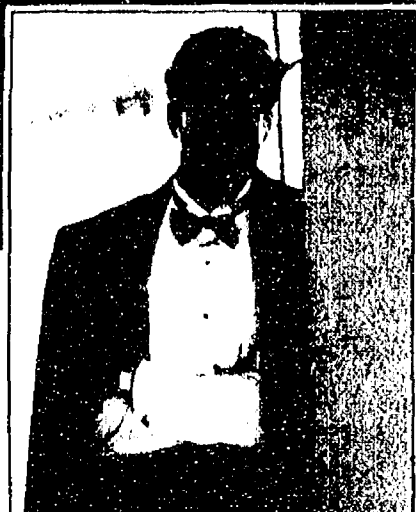
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## Advice from the University of Michigan

### The teen-age years: Win the battle, lose the war?

What if, despite your best efforts to communicate and interact, your teen-ager still won't do the dishes — or heed a curfew, get a haircut, go to church, quit smoking. Then what?

"It depends on how important the issue is and if it's really worth a big struggle," says James C. Coyne, Ph.D., a professor of family practice and psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical Center. "If it is, then parents shouldn't threaten consequences they are unable to deliver."

Parents must be clear on where they stand, but also recognize that there are limits to how much they can enforce; they must avoid empty threats. "Parents also must be careful how they pick their battles and find some that their teen can win, because everybody likes to be right some of the time," he says. Parents who try to win at any cost may indeed win the battle, but they can ultimately lose the war, because much of parental influence depends on preserving some sense of a relationship with the teen.

It's best if adolescents can "win" in areas that are relatively safe, whether that means being allowed to listen to their favorite music, get their ears pierced or wear their hair in the latest teen style. "If they can't win some of these smaller battles, they'll just keep looking for more radical ways to rebel and be outrageous," Coyne says.

One aspect of therapy remains constant: the emphasis on the value of listening. "Parents must be receptive to what their teen has to say. It doesn't mean caving in; even if they don't condone or agree with their teen-ager, they should be receptive, because there are few more astute observers of families than sensitive, troubled adolescents ... they often have more insight and are more candid about what is really going on than parents are," Coyne says.

In addition, parents should always try to be realistic in their expectations of their children. "It's too much to expect your teen to be caring, appreciative, consistent, respectful and

understanding all of the time. If you do, you're inviting big trouble," he says.

Other advice that applies across the board is for parents to remain cool in the heat of conflict, because discipline is much more effective if the teen isn't distracted by a theatrical display of emotions. "Getting bent out of shape is bound to happen sometimes, but it is a distraction from the message at hand," he says. "Adolescents have a tendency toward emotional extremes. The key is to help them find a balance and not under- or overreact along with them."

A parent who overreacts often tries to exert more control than he or she really has, such as getting outraged and threatening to cut off phone privileges "forever." Such punishments are nearly impossible to enforce and can end up being more of a strain on the parent than the adolescent.

A more effective and manageable course of discipline, Coyne says, is to temporarily abdicate certain parental responsibilities that often are taken for granted, such as cooking, cleaning or laundry. "There is no need for parents to persistently be cooperative in the face of obvious exploitation," he says, recalling a mother whose son was so verbally abusive that she became flustered one morning and accidentally made him a tuna fish-peanut butter sandwich for his school lunch. When the son mouthed off again a few days later, she deliberately repeated her gastronomic glitch, much to her son's amazement and disgust.

The taste of revenge was sweet for the mom, even if it was hard for her son to swallow. "Rarely do parents have to resort to tuna fish and peanut butter sandwiches to get their point across," Coyne says, "but it highlights that they have a lot more influence than they realize."

For more information, contact Michael Harrison at the University of Michigan at (313) 764-2220.

## Obituaries

### Douglas Tyran

Douglas I. Tyran, Jr., 42, of Hudson, died Sunday, March 28, 1993, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, as a result of an automobile accident. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 3, 1993, at 1 p.m., at St. John Lutheran Church in Prudenville, with Rev. William Winter officiating.

Mr. Tyran was born July 10, 1950, in Warren. He married Linda S. Pavey on March 27, 1986, in Roscommon. He earned his B.S. at Northern Michigan University and his M.A. on December 19, 1992, at Central Michigan University. He was a group leader for Adrian Training School for the last two years, and was very active in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Mr. Tyran was preceded in death by a brother, David Jeffrey Walter Tyran; his father, Douglas Tyran, Sr., and a niece, Athena Ina Tyran.

Survivors include: wife, Linda of Hudson; daughter, Sierra Athena Tyran at home; son, Douglas "Jonesy" III at home; mother, Elaine Tioran of Roscommon; nephew, David Jeffrey Walter Tyran, Jr.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

### Hugh Connolly

Hugh E. Connolly, 86, formerly of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 23, 1993, in his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 27, 1993, at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Carman Chapel, Carsonville, with Rev. Gordon French and Elder Harlow Elsholz officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. His six grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Connolly was born October 6, 1906, in Detroit. He was a retired warehouse foreman for Detroit Edison Company. He was a member of Tyler F&AM Lodge #317, Cass City; Cass City Fire Department; former justice of the peace in Tuscola County; and a deputy for Sanilac County.

Mr. Connolly was preceded in death by his wife, E. Pearl Smith.

Survivors include: sons, Milton H. and wife, Ann Connolly of Cass City, and James E. and wife, Helen Connolly of Carsonville; daughter, Bessie Ann and husband, James Krohn of Palatine, Illinois; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Marlette Community Hospice.

### Loyce Eller

Loyce V. Eller, 64, of Grayling, died Monday, March 29, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 1, 1993, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Kemper officiating. Interment of ashes will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Eller was born May 12, 1928, in Flint. She moved to Grayling four years ago from Ferndale, where she was a clerk at the Southfield Water Department. She was past president of the PTA at Wilson Elementary School in Ferndale, and had been a distributor of Shaklee products and Vivian Woodard Cosmetics.

Mrs. Eller was preceded in death by her parents, Vern and Viola (Rankin) Cascaddan, and by a grandchild.

Survivors include: husband, Norman M. Eller of Grayling; four children; two brothers; two sisters; and five grandchildren.

### V.F.W. Auxiliary meets April 15

The V.F.W. Auxiliary 3736 of Grayling will hold their April meeting on the 15th at the Ernie Hale home because of Holy Thursday. At this meeting they will be holding elections for new officers for the coming year.

Raffle tickets were sold at the last meeting to help send a child to camp Trotter this summer.

The V.F.W. would like to have forms for people to fill out to get a memorial postage stamp in honor of the POWs and MIAs.

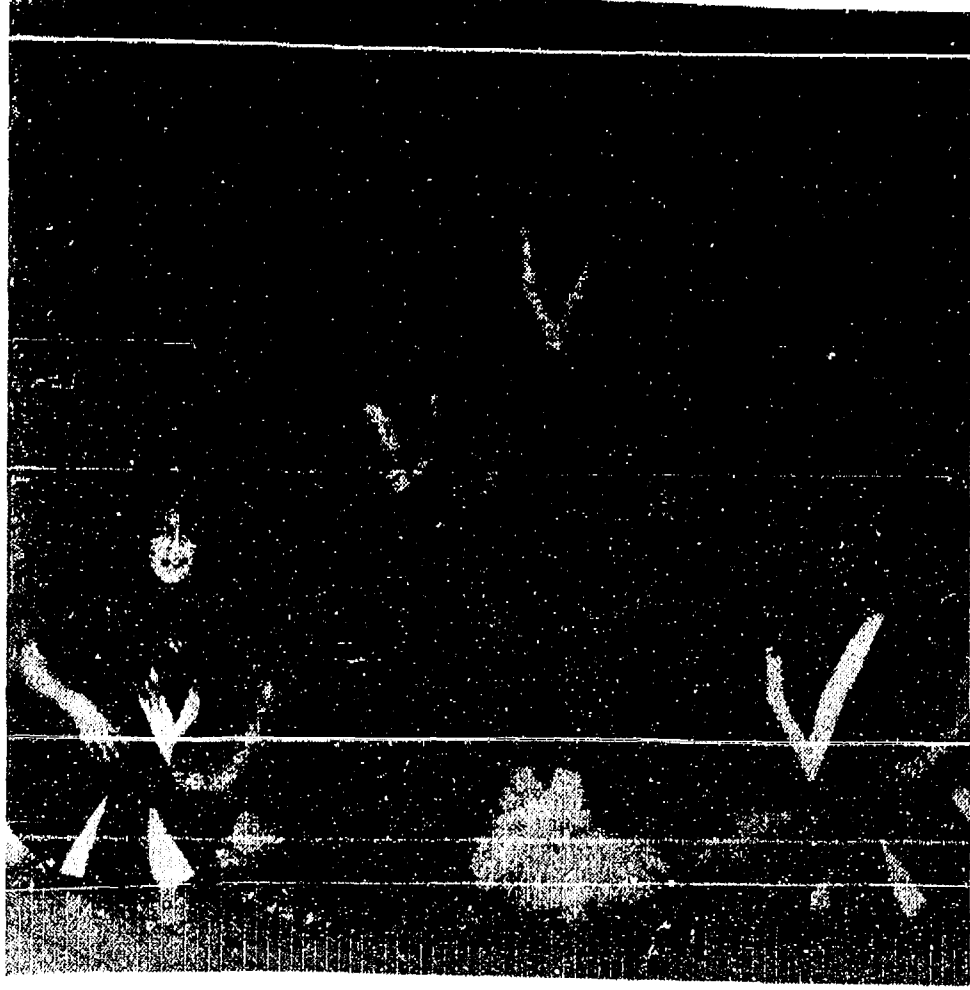


**SPAY/NEUTERING PROGRAM STARTS**--Jake, a three-year-old dog adopted from the animal shelter by Dusty Latusek, left, became the first pet in the new low-cost spay/neutering program set up by the Concerned Citizens For Animals (CCFA) group. Karen Casler, of the Grayling Hospital for Animals (right), represented the local veterinarians who are helping sponsor the program. Animals adopted at the animal shelter are eligible for the low-cost program supported by CCFA and the veterinarians.



**YOUTH CLUB PRESENTS FLAG**--The Modern Woodmen of America Junior/Teen Service Club of Grayling, recently presented a United States flag to the Grayling Free Methodist C.L.C. Leader of the club, Patty Salyers, says, "Respect for the Stars and Stripes goes hand in hand with respect for our country and ourselves. Showing respect for the flag gives us a good feeling. It's a feeling we like to share with others." The club is one of more than 650 youth clubs nationwide sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal life insurance society with headquarters in Rock Island, Illinois.





**GMS CHEERLEADERS**--Leading the cheers for the Grayling Middle School this season were (left to right) Tiffany Davis, Bonnie Pooley, Melissa Smock, Andrea Erdman, and Annie Barnes.

## Minor, major, senior leagues signing up baseball, softball players

Boys and girls ages 8-15 wanting to play baseball or softball this year in the Grayling Little League organization need to register between Monday, March 22, and Friday, April 16.

Boys and girls ages 8-9 are eligible to play on a minor league baseball team.

Boys age 10 are eligible to play on a minor or major league baseball team. Boys ages 11-12 are eligible to play on a major league baseball team.

Girls ages 10-12 are eligible to play on a major league softball team, and girls 13-15 are eligible to play on a senior league softball team.

Boys 13-15 are eligible to play on a senior league baseball team.

A player's age is determined by how old he or she is on July 31, 1993.

Registration is \$20 a child with a limit of \$40 cost to a family. Parents

may sign players up for the Grayling Little League at Hanson Hills 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Or you can mail in the Little League application to Grayling Little League, c/o Hanson Hills, P.O. Box 361, Grayling MI 49738. Registration deadline is April 16 at 5 p.m. Copies of birth certificates are needed to register for new players who did not turn one in last year.

The league provides uniforms, baseballs, bats, helmets, and catcher's equipment. Players need their own shoes and fielding gloves.

Tryouts for boys ages 10-12 and 13-15 will be held Saturday, April 17, at the Millikin Little League field. Major league tryouts (boys ages 10-12) will be held 11 a.m. to noon. Senior league try-outs (boys ages 13-15) will be held noon to 1 p.m. There are no tryouts scheduled for girls ages 10-15.

## GHS coaching staff to tackle Detroit Lions

The Grayling Vikings coaching staff will try to tackle members of the National Football League's Detroit Lions in a exhibition basketball game 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at the Grayling High School gym.

Fans attending the basketball game will have a chance to obtain autographs from the Detroit Lions players in addition to winning autographed footballs.

Tickets to the game are \$5 in advance, from the Grayling High School, Grayling Middle School, or Holiday Inn, or \$6 at the door.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Grayling football program.

At least six of the 17-man Detroit Lions off-season traveling basketball team will be here for the game. Playing on the team are the following Detroit Lions: Benjie Blades, Mike Cofer, Willie Green, George Jamison, Herman Moore, Eddie Murray, Chris Spielman, Mark Spindler, Reggie Barrett, Scott Conover, Ken Dallator, Mike Farr, Jack Linn, Victor Jones, Eric Lynch, Tracy Scroggins, and Larry Tharpe.

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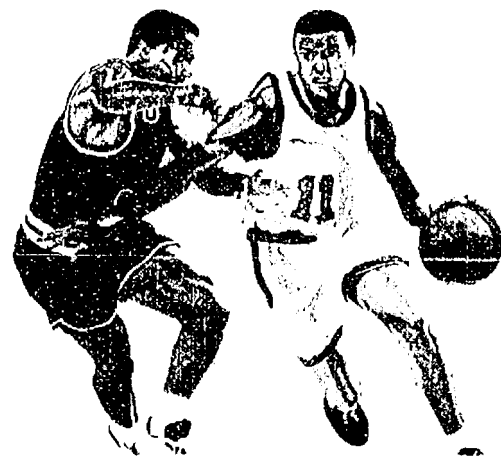
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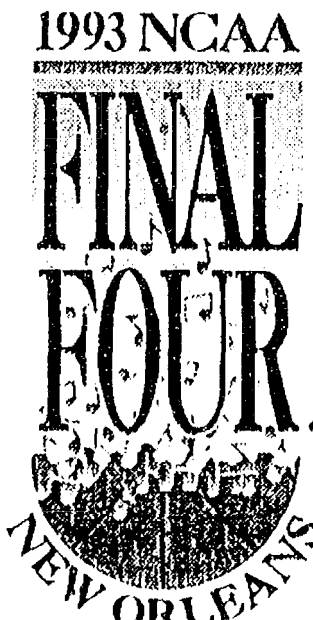
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I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.			
I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.			
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# Grayling High School senior Yolanda Rosi is National Merit Scholarship finalist

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling High School senior Yolanda Rosi was recently named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Rosi, the daughter of Tomlin and Marilyn Rosi of Grayling, was previously honored as a semi-finalist last fall. To qualify for semi-finalist status, seniors from Michigan had to score at least 192 on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). Rosi scored 206. In November, she completed a long application and essay to enter her name into consideration for finalist.

Rosi is one of 14,000 high school seniors throughout the United States who are now being considered for one of the 6,500 scholarships offered in 1993 — either from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation or from participating colleges and universities and corporate sponsors.

Whether or not she places "in the money," she has been a scholar on the local level throughout her four high school years. With a seven- or eight-hour class load annually, Rosi has taken advantage of nearly every college-preparatory class offered at GHS and from other schools, as well. If she could not fit a certain course into her loaded schedule, she took it independently or fulfilled the requirement over the summer months. When she completed the highest level in a subject offered at GHS, she took a higher level course through the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's Interactive Television

Program (ITV) or a correspondence course from a university.

After her junior year, she completed the GHS mathematics sequence — including Advanced Placement (AP) Calculus from Michael Dean. Last spring, she scored 4 (out of a possible 5) on the AP calculus test. This year, she is enrolled in a correspondence calculus course from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After passing it, she will have earned both high school and college credit in mathematics.

She has taken four years of GHS English courses, including AP English Composition and Literature from Charles Spencer. She augmented her study in English with a writing class at Northwestern University the summer of 1989, and later took a literature course by correspondence through the same program.

She has studied four years of science, including AP Biology via ITV from Mio High School last year.

A four-year Spanish student, she is currently studying independently for the AP test in May. This year, she is studying French I-II via ITV from Mio High School.

She is taking the required number of social studies courses at GHS, including AP United States History via ITV from Fairview High School this year.

A trumpet player in all four bands — concert, marching, pep and jazz — throughout high school, Rosi also studied piano privately. She has participated in solo/ensemble and band festival competitions on both

instruments, where she earned 1 (superior) ratings at the district and state levels.

She has been selected to perform with the district honors band three times and with the state honors band once. As a member of the Lions' All-State Band two consecutive years, she traveled to St. Louis, Missouri, and to Australia.

Last summer, Rosi attended Interlochen Arts Camp for eight weeks, where she carried a full load of music courses and also earned a senior lifesaving certificate.

She has acted in the theatre department's plays since her sophomore year, including *Harvey* (Myrtle), *The Vampyre* (Lydia), *The Physician In Spite of Himself* (Jacqueline), *The Bear* (Madame Popova) and *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Lady Bracknell).

She was the secretary of her freshman class, secretary of the band council for two years and is president of the band council this year.

Currently she is the secretary of the GHS chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). To fulfill her NHS service hours, she has ushered at concerts and accompanied soloists for solo/ensembles performances on the piano.

She has also been a member of Youth in Government for four years. This spring, at the annual governmental simulation in Lansing, she will be a senator.

Rosi has applied to five undergraduate schools, all located out-of-state: Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin; Amherst

College, Amherst, Massachusetts; Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts; and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

"I applied out-of-state because I wanted to go to a small school, but to one that could offer me the same things a big school could," she said. "All these colleges have big endowments and good programs in biology, as well as good all-around programs."

At present, she has received acceptances from Lawrence and M.I.T., and she expects to hear from the other schools in the coming weeks.

Rosi is not certain about her ultimate professional goal, but said she thinks she will be a physician or geneticist.

"I used to want to be a doctor, but not while Clinton is President," she said. "I don't know what he is going to do to the medical profession. It might be destroyed. I don't care about the money part, but I want to be in control of it myself, not have the government in control. I'll probably do something in genetics. There are so many possibilities. Who knows?"

"Yolanda has great motivation and has worked very hard," said William Klinger, GHS counselor. "She is a very pleasant person who will be successful at the college level. She has made us all proud at Grayling High School and we will miss her warm, friendly smile."

"Yolanda is an extremely focused, organized and well-rounded student who is a credit to herself, her parents and our school program," said Carl Naghtin, GHS principal.

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST**—GHS senior Yolanda Rosi, with counselor Bill Klinger and Principal Carl Naghtin, is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garceau of Grand Mere, Quebec, Canada, and Beverly and Wayne Stockton of Grayling, wish to announce the engagement of Brett Stockton and Clémence Garceau. Wedding date is May 1, 1993.

## More than 50 seniors performing in 'Milltown Follies'

If you should happen around the Grayling Senior Citizens' center any Thursday afternoon you will find a beehive of activity. On Thursday afternoons a group of local senior citizens rehearse vocal numbers and dance routines that will go to make up the first annual "Milltown Follies." The "Follies" will be presented in two performances at the Grayling High School Auditorium June 11 and 12. An 8 p.m. curtain is planned.

This first production of the "Milltown Follies" will feature a full two hours of the greatest in music comedy, dance and elaborate scenery and costumes. A chorus of 50 senior citizens will open the show with a

medley of tunes familiar that will set your toe to tappin' and set the mood for the entire evening's entertainment.

Right in the middle of the chorus numbers, a for real, "Rockettes Line" will take the stage with a rousing tap rendition of the well known "42nd Street." And would you believe, everyone in this line is at least 50 years of age.

Whatever your tastes in music are, they are sure to be teased at the "Milltown Follies." Over 25 well-known numbers by the chorus, a half-dozen skits that will make your sides ache with laughter, another six specialty numbers that will illustrate the very special talents of the

performers, and then, at least five performances by the Corps de Ballet.

Tickets for the "Milltown Follies" will be available in the near future. Be sure to get yours early as seats are sure to be a premium well before the curtain goes up for the first performance.

Singers and dancers are still needed to fill out the cast of this first annual senior citizen production. The only prerequisite is that you are at least 50 years old and that you like music. Even if you can't sing or dance, there are jobs that need to be done, both on stage and off. If you would like to get an idea of what it's like, wander by the senior citizen's center any Thursday afternoon about 2:30. Try it on for size and see if you like it!



**MILLTOWN FOLLIES COMING**—Members of the Grayling Senior Citizen Dance Corps rehearse the numbers they will present in the first annual Grayling Milltown Follies to be presented in June at the Grayling High School.

## Grayling Ford/Lincoln/Mercury team wins 6th annual Pictionary Olympics

The game has been put away, the judges have returned to their more serious pursuits, but the fun and fellowship of the sixth annual Pictionary Olympics will be remembered until the same time next year.

Twenty-five teams gathered at the K of C Hall on March 17 to compete in this wild night of chance and creativity. When the dust cleared there were three undisputed winners. First place went to the Grayling Ford/Lincoln/Mercury dealers. Quick witted team members were Rick Harland, Nancy Clark, Dennis Nugent, and Dave Pierson. Winning time, 38 seconds. Second place winners were the gang from the Crawford County Courthouse. Betty Bennett, Sandra Moore, Mike Dunckel and Mary Gwilt, time, 53 seconds.

Third place went to the Northern Star with Patti Monroe, Linda Schuch, and Terry and Dean Johnson, time, 88 seconds.

John Jones was again the master of ceremonies. Fearless judges, Alton Davis and John Hunter, survived several bribes to keep things fair and square. Don Schanz and Mary Jane Knibbs kept a sharp watch on the time and Lanice Rubin let us all know what the teams were trying to portray.

As usual, all the business people in Grayling helped to make the evening a success. Kmart and the Ben Franklin center furnished noisemakers. The Party Line provided decorations for a festive atmosphere. The Roscommon High School Wrestling team loaned us a timer. Our local station, WGRY, was on the spot with a remote

broadcast, courtesy of Mac's Drugs.

The Grayling Promotional Association, organizer of the event, helped raise more than \$1,500 for the AuSable River Festival Parade.

### GRA Youth Indoor Soccer

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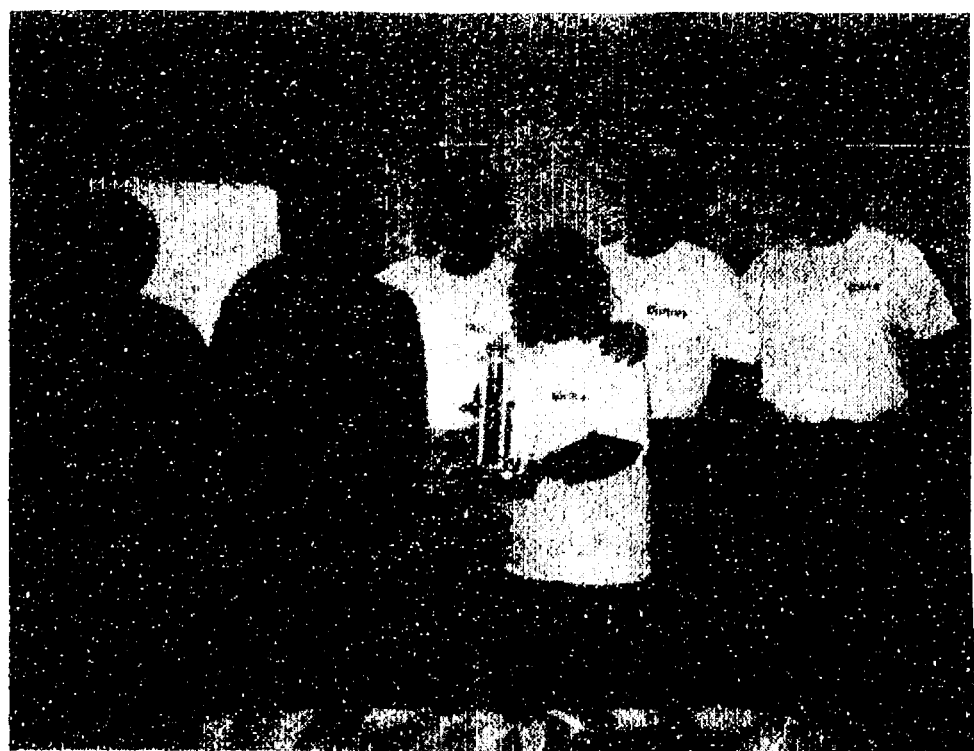
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**PICTIONARY CHAMPS**—The Grayling Ford/Lincoln/Mercury team took 1st. Left to right, judges John Hunter and Alton Davis, and team members Rick Harland, Nancy Clark, Dennis Nugent, and Dave Pierson.



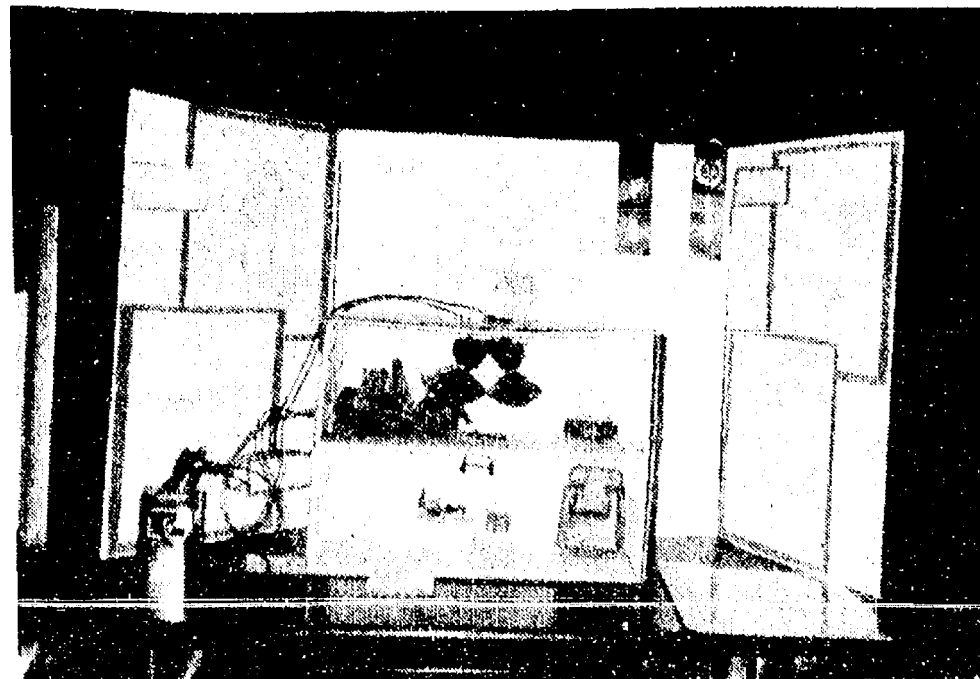
**2ND PLACE**—Crawford County Courthouse team with judges Hunter and Davis -- (left to right) Mary Gwilt, Betty Bennett, Sandy Moore, and Mike Dunckel.



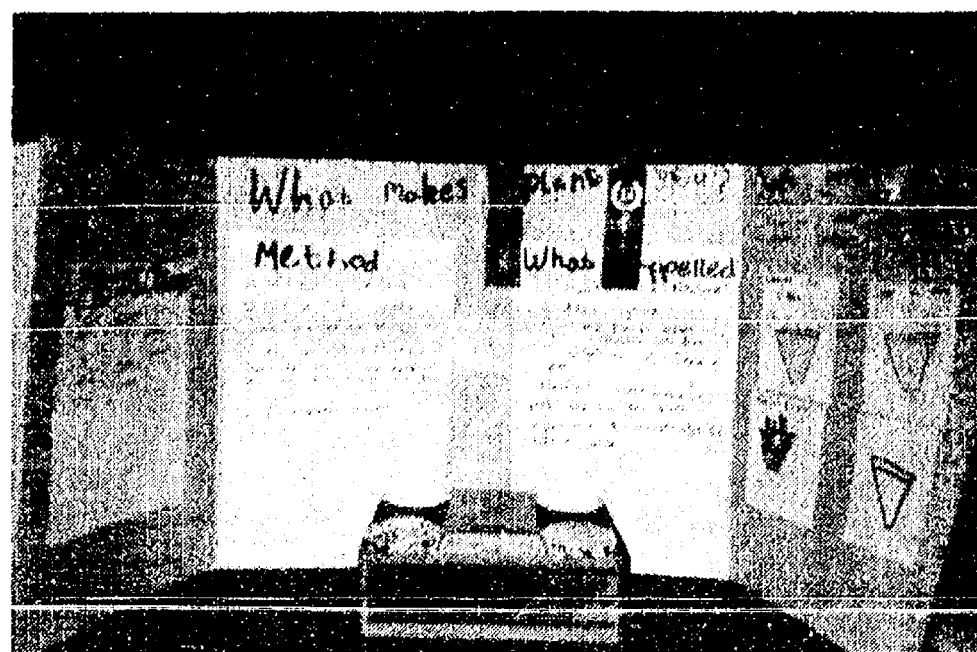
**3RD PLACE**—Northern Star team with judges Hunter and Davis -- (left to right) Patti Monroe, Linda Schuch, Dean and Terry Johnson.



# 1993 Science and Arts Fair



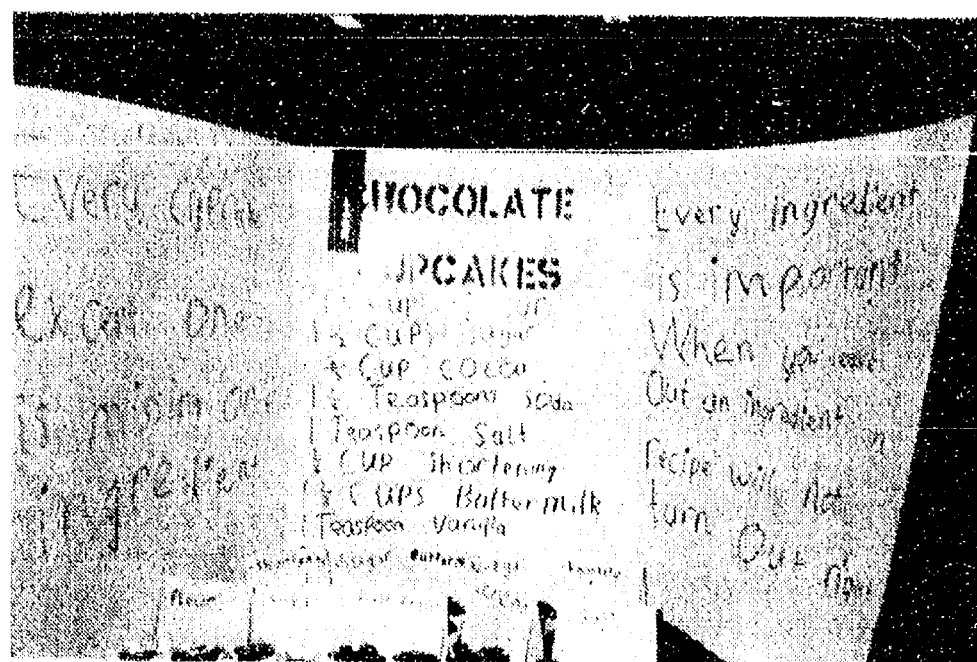
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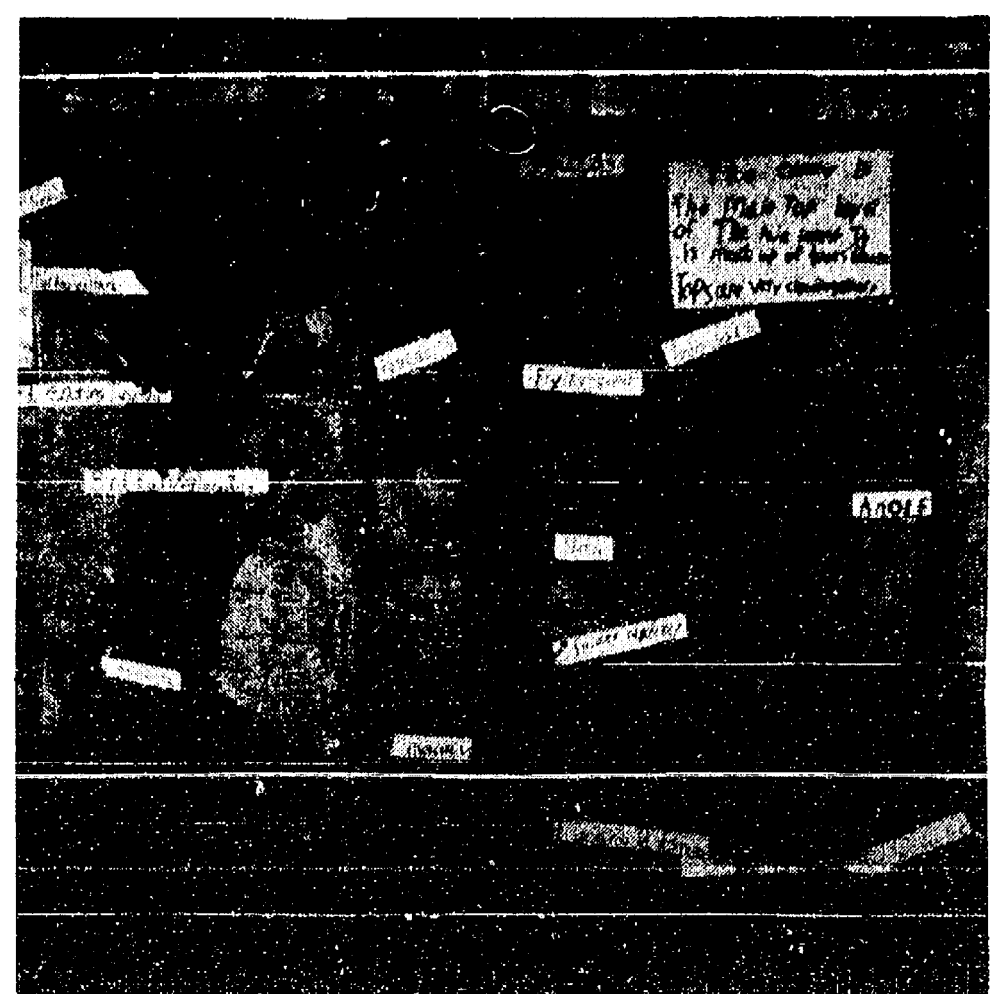
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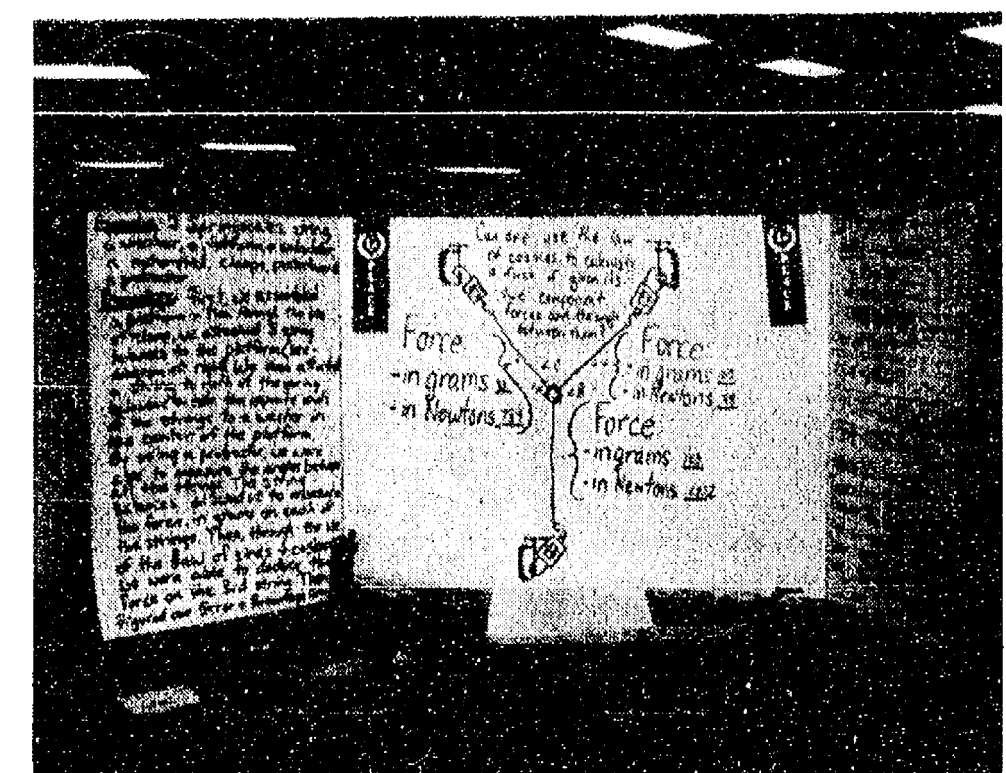
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"What Do Certain Ingredients Do?" by Nicole Persing.



"What Is A Rain Forest?" Florence Hough class project.



"What Is The Composition of Forces?" by Joshua Wyss and Sean Mirate.

The 1993 Crawford County Science and Arts Fair held on Saturday, March 20, drew a large turnout. From the time of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., spectators were able to view over 400 projects developed by entrants. Students competed for various science oriented prizes as well as ribbons demonstrating 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Winners in the various categories were:

**K-4 Individual**  
 "What Does A Plant Need To Grow?" 1st, Allyson Diola & Sara Harland, Grayling Elementary, 1st grade.  
 "What Do Certain Ingredients Do?" 1st, Nicole Persing, Grayling Elementary, 2nd grade.  
 "What Makes A Rainbow?" 1st, Joel Wadsworth, Frederic Elementary, 3rd grade.  
 "Weather Forecasting." 1st, Justin D. Manier, Frederic Elementary, 4th grade.  
 "Where Do Fish Come From?" 2nd, Alex Sendek, Grayling Elementary, 1st grade.  
 "What Is Pollination?" 2nd, Monica Safin, Grayling Elementary, 2nd grade.  
 "Does Air Have Weight?" 2nd, Lloyd T. Winkler, Frederic Elementary, 3rd grade.  
 "Co-Generation Plants" 2nd, Angela Fisher, Grayling Elementary, 4th grade.  
 "How Does The Boat Move?" 3rd, Joe Lange & Mike Schmidt, Grayling Elementary, 1st grade.  
 "How Do You Make Water Clean?" 3rd, Janelle Gregorich, Grayling Elementary, 2nd grade.  
 "What Is A Bacterium?" 3rd, Forrest Thompson, Grayling Elementary, 3rd grade.  
 "Do Eggs Float?" 3rd, Laura Gassman, Frederic Elementary, 4th grade.

In addition the following classes displayed group projects:  
 Grayling Elementary, "What Can Be Blown Across A Table?" Kindergarten, Nancy Nunn.  
 Frederic Elementary, "Will Objects Change Soaked In Water?" Primary Class, Janet Stevens.  
 Frederic Elementary, "What Is Paper Chromatography?" Nancy Dean.  
 Frederic Elementary, "Why Do Mountains Form?" Third grade, Robert Andrus.

Frederic Elementary, "What Is A Rain Forest?" Third Grade, Florence Hough.  
 Frederic Elementary, "How Long Does Soap Last?" Fourth grade, Patricia Wiltse.  
 Frederic Elementary, "How Fast Do Things Fall From Different Heights?" Fourth grade, Ronald Olson.  
 Frederic Elementary, "Does The Amount Of Salt In A Liquid Affect Evaporation?" Fourth grade, Julia Dunkley.

All students entering a project at the K-4 level received participation ribbons.  
 The largest group of entrants were

the 5th and 6th grade category.  
 First place winners were:  
 "What Type Of Fence Best Stops Wind Erosion?" Brad Wilson, 5th grade.

"How Can You Add Lights To A Lighthouse?" Sarah Wells & Jessie Becks, 6th grade.

"Is Crawford County Cutting Down Too Many Trees?" Aaron Peterson & Travis Huber, 6th grade.

Second place winners were:  
 "How Does Sunlight Effect Plants?" Megin Southworth, 5th grade.

"What Is Life Like In The Ocean?" Andrea Gerling & Amanda Fortino, 5th grade.

"How Do Fish React To The Changing Of Water Temperature?" Heather Hatfield, 5th grade.

"What Are The Five Senses And How They Work?" Sara Bassett, 6th grade.

Third place winners were:  
 "Are Electromagnetic Fields Dangerous?" Eric Safin & Zackary Bice, 5th grade.

"What Are Crystals & How Are They Useful?" Brandi McClain & Jamie Pelka, 6th grade.

"How Do You Clean And Prevent Oil Spills?" Michell Murray & Jamie Pelka, 6th grade.

In the 7th and 8th grade categories:

First place winners were:  
 "What Is A Hot Air Balloon?" Bethany Pettyjohn, 8th grade.

"What Is Geothermal Energy?" Ann Becks, 8th grade.

In the 9-12 division:  
 "What Are Sound Waves?" 1st, Yolanda Rosi, 12th grade.

"What Is The Composition of Forces?" 1st, Joshua Wyss & Sean Mirate, 12th grade.

How Does 1 DNA Make 2 DNA?" 2nd, Sarah Medler, 9th grade.

"How Are Rocks Formed?" 2nd, Aprille Watts & Don Weaver, 10th grade.

"What Are (-) & (+) Charges?" 2nd, Joshua Cox & Ron Gammon, 11th & 10th grade.

"How Does The Human Body Work?" 3rd, Teresa Boyce & Amy Merithew, 10th grade.

"What Is The Doppler Effect?" 3rd, Mark Kraus & Jan Karlsvik, 12th grade.

## ART PROJECT

The Art Project division supervised by Kym Inabinet had an increase in the number of entrants this year. This was probably due to an increase in the number of categories available for participants.

The winners were:

Elementary School Level:  
 1st place, "Birds" by Britni Baker, 2nd grade.

2nd place, "When Will Summer Be Here?" by Amanda Hayward, 2nd grade.

3rd place, "Colors of Spring" by Tiffany Bullen, 2nd grade.

In addition, recognition certificates were awarded to two group projects. "Our Class Quilt" by Karyn Rauch-Smock's 2nd grade class and "Abstract

Expressionism" by Jane Larson's 1st grade class.

Middle School Level:  
 Category 1-Primary Colors/Creative Paintings:

1st place, "Rainbow Cloud" by Ramanda Steiger, 8th grade.

2nd place, "Rainbow Rockets" by David Sabin, 8th grade.

3rd place, "Vikings Rainbow" by Leah Lingle, 8th grade.

Category 2-General Middle School Art:

1st place, "A Unicorn" by Joseph Armstrong, 7th grade.

2nd place, "The Ten Commandments" by Kristy Irish, 7th grade.

3rd place, "Vases of Roses" by Catherine Baldwin, 8th grade.

3rd place, "Trees" by Crystal Daniels, 7th grade.

High School Level:  
 Category 1-Two dimensional Black and White media (pencil, pen and ink) using photo or pictorial reference:

1st place, "Pencil Drawing of a Woman" by Dannielle Latuzek, 10th grade.

2nd place, "Pencil Portrait" by Stacy Straw, 12th grade.

Category 2-Two dimensional Creative Interpretive Black and White media:

1st place, "Linoleum Block Print" by Dawn LaVigne, 12th grade.

2nd place, "Fizban" by Tabitha Mowrey, 9th grade.

3rd place, "Dragon on Wall" by David L-Bulley, 10th grade.

Category 3-Two dimensional Creative/Original Color Concepts.

1st place, "Guild Poster" by Eric Shepherd, 10th grade.

2nd place, "Zero Gravity in 3D" by Nickie Rice, 9th grade.

3rd place, "Jump into Reality" by Andrew Perrin, 9th grade.

Category 4-Color media with Photo Reference:

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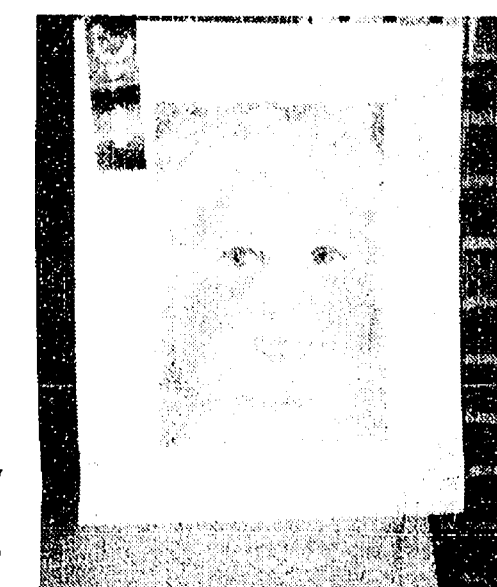
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"Little Girl" by Patty Puls.

## Cards of thanks

I Think Of Heaven As A Garden  
 Where I Shall Find Again Those  
 Dear Ones Who Have Made My  
 World

It is with deep gratitude that the family of Cindi and Katie Graham acknowledges your kind gestures of sympathy and support. The way that you have reached out to us in our time of grief has helped to sustain us at this most difficult time. We sincerely appreciate this outpouring of friendship and caring. Thank you so very much.

Bob Graham  
 Ruth Graham  
 Merle and Arthur Carlson  
 Rick Carlson  
 Chris and Tom Olson  
 Julie and Dale Gehman  
 Cory and Bill Dean

## Military News

Marine Cpl. Timothy J. Pernie, son of Patrick V. and Donna L. O'Grady of Grayling, recently participated with 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., in exercise Forest Light at Camp Takada, Japan. The training was conducted in conjunction with units from the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force. The exercise was conducted in order to improve the capabilities of these units in cold weather operations.

In addition to conducting ski-bourne operations with the Japanese, the U.S. Marines had several opportunities for cultural exchange and fellowship with the host Japanese forces. At the completion of Exercise Forest Light, the Marines will go to Korea for further training and participation in Exercise Team Spirit in March.

The 1989 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Marine Corps in September, 1989. His wife, Amy, is the daughter of Morey E. and Debra Denton of 1648 S. Oak Road, also of Grayling.

## Warner hits hole-in-one

Ray Warner, from K.P. Lake, hit a hole-in-one at Cane Patch Golf Course in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He used an eight iron on hole number one, 92 yards long.

## Assembly of God Church hosts De Haan concert

For the past 17 years, Gary De Haan has given concerts in over 2,000 churches from coast to coast. Once a drug addict, De Haan now proclaims the fact that a life can be changed and turned around.

He has recorded over 31 gospel music albums, which include the highly successful children's recordings of "Kurds 'n' Whay." He sings, plays the piano, composes songs and speaks of new joy in Jesus Christ.

Kenny Frontz has traveled with De Haan for the past 13 years. He sings, plays the violin and guitar and tells others of the keeping power of the Lord Jesus.

Gary and Kenny will present a concert during Sunday service, April 4, at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God church. The church is located at Business Loop I-75 next to Scheer Motors. For more information concerning this concert, call the church at 348-8885.

## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 2 and cease on April 4.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on April 2 and cease on April 4.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on April 2 and cease on April 4.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from March 31 through April 3, and April 6 through April 7.

## Editor's Quote Book

I detest that man who hides one thing in the depth of his heart and speaks forth another.

Homer, Iliad





**COURTEOUS STUDENTS**--Frederic Elementary's "Most Deserving Courteous Students" are: back, left to right, Emily Henion, Laura Gassman, Elizabeth Wheeler, Michelle Gildner, Danielle Niederer, front, Jenny Van Nuck, Gary Feeney, Danielle Mathey, Justin Spencer, and Joey Gipson. (Photo by Pat Nunn)

## Middle school wrestlers finish year with more wins

The Grayling Middle School matmen attended a North East Michigan Wrestling Association tournament at Standish-Sterling on Saturday, March 27.

Medal winners in the age 9-10 category included Aaron Oliver (80 pounds), 2nd; and Sean Dushane (85 pounds), 3rd.

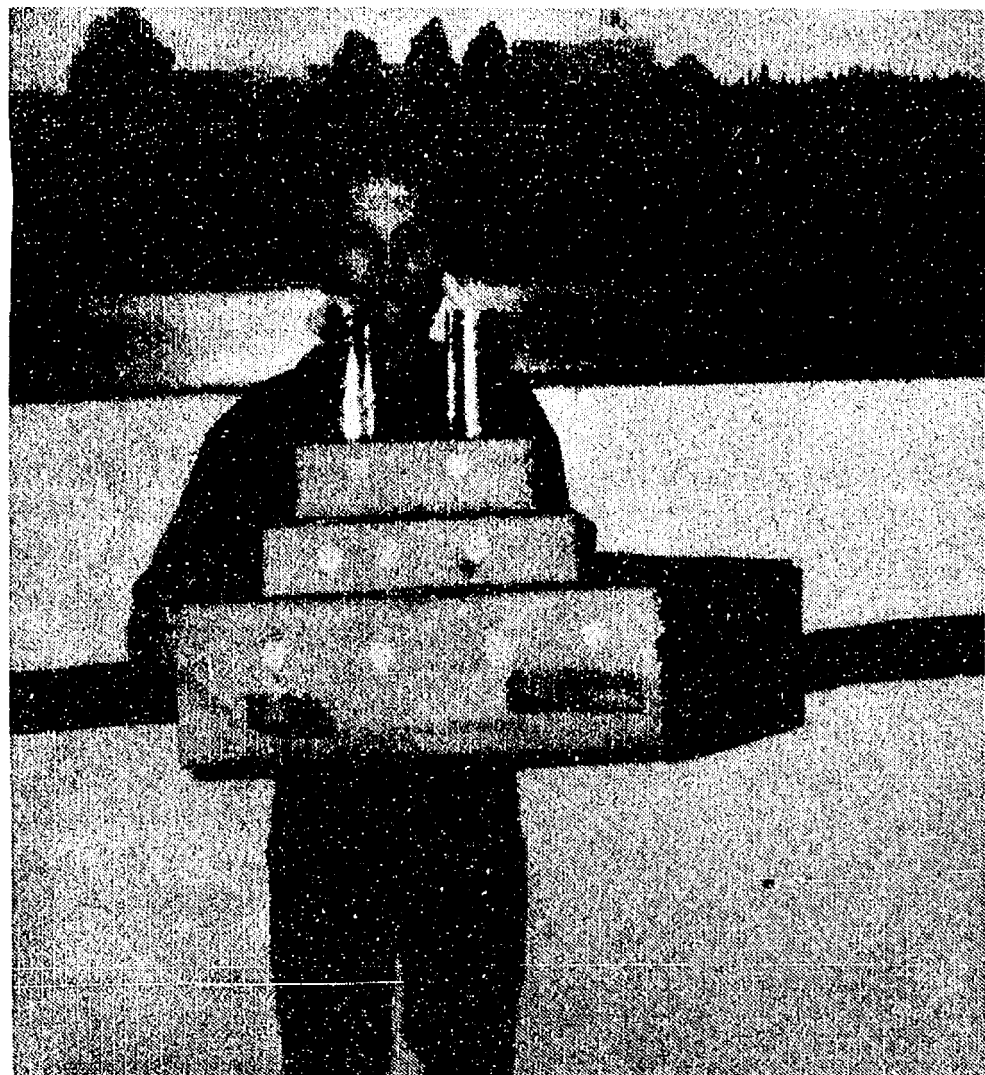
Age 11-12 winners were Chris Ramsey (65 pounds), 1st; Eli Tobin (70 pounds), 3rd; James Jones (85 pounds), 3rd; Rocky DeVries (95 pounds), 3rd; Ben Malonen (100 pounds), 3rd; Neal Jozsa (126 pounds), 3rd; and Nathan Niederer (133 pounds), 2nd.

Winners in the age 13-14 category were Dana Beckwith (80), 1st; Damon

Morgan (95 pounds), 2nd; Monte Malonen (122 pounds), 2nd (B bracket); Josh Taylor (122 pounds), 2nd (A bracket); Jason Hall (130 pounds), 1st; Andy VanGuider (130 pounds), 3rd; Adam Galvani (138 pounds), 1st; Brian Dietz (138 pounds), 3rd; Joe Woldan (145 pounds), 3rd; Joe Medeiros (155 pounds), 2nd; and William Miller (170 pounds), 2nd.

"I think it was an excellent season overall," said Coach Bill Bedford. "We had a fine turnout of kids and they all performed above my expectations. I am looking forward to most of them returning next year."

"I want to express special appreciation to my assistant, Gary Hopp, for all his help," added Bedford.



**TITANIC MODEL**--Frank Verlinde, a second grader at Frederic Elementary, shares his Titanic ship-- Valentine mailbox. Frank made the ship out of boxes after studying about the Titanic. (Photo by Pat Nunn)



**DINOSAUR FACTS**--For an hour every other week the students in Mrs. Wiltse's fourth grade class at Frederic Elementary School study dinosaurs with Mrs. Hughes. In this photo they are holding the folders they made to keep their dinosaur information in. The students study how the dinosaurs lived, what they looked like, and made a model of the dinosaur being studied using cardboard and markers.

## School Page

## Full day of school set for April 2

Friday, April 2, will be a full school day for Crawford AuSable students.

The school district, which had four snow days this year, will also have a full school day Thursday, June 10. That day will be the last day of school for the 1992-93 year.

Spring vacation for the Crawford AuSable district will begin Monday, April 5. Students will return to school Tuesday, April 13.

## Grayling Middle School

**Jeremy Colby**  
Mrs. Alexander  
8th grade English  
**If I Were A Teacher**

If I were a teacher, I would probably do it a little different than most teachers in this school. First, I would use to my advantage, sports. If a kid played basketball or football and was causing trouble in class, I would go to the coach and get him to not let the trouble maker play until he straightens out his act in my class. I would only give detention as I needed to. I would not have things that they automatically get a detention, except for picking on others.

I would also, as a teacher, and coach, not care how good you were you would not play if you did not meet my standards. You would have to have, at least, a C in every class or you would not play until you got your grade up. Also, if I found out you were causing trouble in a certain class you would not play in the next game and you would have X number of laps to run. The reason I would do this is because if you do not give 100% in the classroom, you would not give 100% in practice or games. I have seen too many kids get beat out of playing time and other things by a kid who does not care about school and will probably do nothing with his/her life.

## Oppermann earns FSU honor

Peter Oppermann of Grayling, was named to the dean's list at Ferris State University. Students must earn at least a 3.50 grade point average.

**Visit the scenic Grayling Millpond**

**The Avalanche For Hometown Sports Action**

## Grayling Middle School

**Melanie McClain**  
Mrs. Feldhauser's 5th grade  
**The Parking Lot Mystery**

It was a cold winter evening, the wind seemed almost unbearable for young Tracy. She walked on anyway. Tracy had to get home or she would surely freeze to death. "My mom is gonna kill me," she said. Tracy was supposed to be home hours ago. She had gone to one of the eighth grade's basketball games, but after the game her friend, Molly, had talked her into going to Dawson's to celebrate. "Molly, I don't know how you talked me into this," Tracy told her friend. "You told me it was only seven o'clock." "Hey, so I made a mistake! It's not the end of the world, you know," said Molly. "It's the end of me going to basketball games," Tracy glared at her friend and broke into a run. "Tracy wait! I'm really sorry!" Molly said. "I didn't mean to get you into trouble." It was too late, Tracy had already run half-way down the street. "I'll see you tomorrow, Tracy!"

Later, when Tracy got home her mom and dad were waiting for her. "You waited up? What am I a little kid?" Tracy said. "Where have you been?" her dad said. "I went to the basketball game. I told you I was going earlier." "The basketball game lasted for four hours? I find that a little hard to believe," said her father. "I went to Dawson's for a few minutes. Is there some law that says I can't go to Dawson's after a basketball game?" said Tracy. "You know what your curfew is. So you should also know by now that you're grounded." "You guys are so unfair! You let Brian go out all night, but I have to be home by 10:00," Tracy yelled. She stormed up to her room and slammed the door.

Brian, her older brother, was a senior that year and Tracy was in the eighth grade. "Brian," she called out. "What squirt?" he yelled from his bedroom across the hall from her. "Do you think mom and dad are fair?" "Yeah, why?" he asked. "Just wondering," she said. Then Tracy closed her eyes and went to sleep. She had forgotten all about her homework.

The arguments and forgotten homework went on for a month. Tracy's grades were falling and her parents' trust in her faded away. One night Tracy got so sick of always being lectured that she decided to run away. She put on her warmest sweatshirt and a pair of jeans. Then she quietly grabbed her coat and left. Her feet pounded against the icy street as she raced away. The wind pushed her hair back against her head. A cramp formed in her side and her lungs felt like they were on fire, but Tracy kept running. She left all of her bad grades and problems behind her. Tracy closed her eyes and ran as fast as she could. Finally, she stopped and opened her

eyes. She was at the Catholic church. Of all places, she had run to a church! Tracy was very cold and tired. Her legs could barely hold her weight, much less run any further. The parking lot was covered with ice. Tracy couldn't find a warm spot where she might spend the night. It was all ice as far as she could see. At the other end of the parking lot Tracy could see the back of the church. Next to the church there was a little brick building. There was a sidewalk in between the church and the building. Tracy ran down the sidewalk until she came to the center of the church yard. The brick buildings formed a circle around the church yard. There was a statue of Mary in the center. A dark figure came up behind Tracy and grabbed her by the throat. "Scream and you're dead," it said. "Please let me go," Tracy whispered. "I'll let you go when you show me the stuff," the voice said. "I don't know what you're talking about," Tracy said. The person squeezed her neck a little harder. "Oh you don't eh? Maybe this will remind you." The person pulled out a sharp hunting knife. "Please don't hurt me!" "Shut up!" the voice said. "What did Tiny tell you?" "Who's Tiny?" she asked. "The cop, stupid," the person said as he held the knife up to Tracy's throat. "Jimmy would be mad if he found out you didn't have the pictures of Tiny." "I don't know what you're talking about," Tracy said again. "Look Sally, I'm not playing games."

Just then a police car drove into the parking lot. A police officer stepped out of the car and started walking out the sidewalk. The man holding Tracy captive ducked out of sight just in time to avoid being noticed. "Hey girlie! Why ain't you at home sleeping?" he said. "I was just going for a walk," Tracy said.

Tracy quietly slipped back into her house and went to sleep.

The next morning Tracy didn't go to school. She was sick and scared from the night before. Tracy didn't tell her parents what had happened. She just told them she had gone outside for awhile. "What in the world made you want to go outside, Tracy?" her mother asked. "I just wanted some air," she said. "Honestly, Tracy, you don't think sometimes."

"May I help you, miss?" the blonde haired lady said from behind her desk. She looked like a little girl pretending to be a secretary. "Yes, can I talk with one of your policemen?" Tracy asked. Tracy had decided to go to the police about her unfortunate encounter with the man. "What did you want to report? Maybe I can help," the lady said. "I would rather talk to a police officer," Tracy said. "Everyone is quite busy right now," the lady said. "Nobody is free but me. If you still insist on seeing a police officer, you will have to wait." "Sally did you pick up those pizzas for

lunch?" a tall brown haired man asked as he entered the police station. "Oh no, I forgot to! Jim, I'm really sorry," Sally said. "It's okay," he said. "I wasn't that hungry anyway." "Jim you're free now right?" Sally asked. "Yah, I should be," Jim said. "Would you mind taking another before you go home? I wouldn't ask except everyone else is busy and this girl is really getting on my nerves," she said. "Sure I will!" Jim said. "You know Sally you really should learn how to control your temper. We lose more police officers that way," he said. Sally ignored his comment as Jim led Tracy into his office. It was bright and sunny with plants here and there. Tracy chose a white couch by a window near his desk. Jim said in his chair behind his desk. "Now how can I help you?" Jim asked. "Well, it's sort of a long story. You see I was doing bad in school and my mom and dad were always complaining about how well my brother does and why couldn't I be more like him. I got fed up and ran away, but while I was running this guy stopped me. He was talking about the stuff and how Tiny was supposed to tell me something. Then he choked me and threatened to slit my throat with his knife. But I noticed something else. He kept calling me by a name, Sue, I think. No, no, it was Sal. Yeah, Sally, that's it." "Is there any description of the man you can give?" Jim asked. "No, he was wearing all black even on his face," Tracy said. "I'm going to take a walk. It helps me think," Jim said. "Okay, I'll be right here trying to think of some other clues," Tracy said. Jim shut the door and walked down the hall as Tracy walked around his office. She snooped around his desk and found some pictures. They were of a man who looked like the sheriff. He was taking a little bag from someone. In the background Tracy suddenly noticed a figure. The person's face looked just like Jim's. Tracy searched for anything else that might give a clue to what was going on. She looked and looked, but couldn't find anything. Tracy had to hurry before Mr. Linny came back. Finally she found a letter to Jim and began reading. "Dear J.L., You had better have the money for the pictures of Tim Bernie buying the shipment. And no slip ups on where to take the money. You remember what happened when you thought that girl was Sally. Just remember this, I know where you are. Get the money or pay the price. Watch, Teevey."

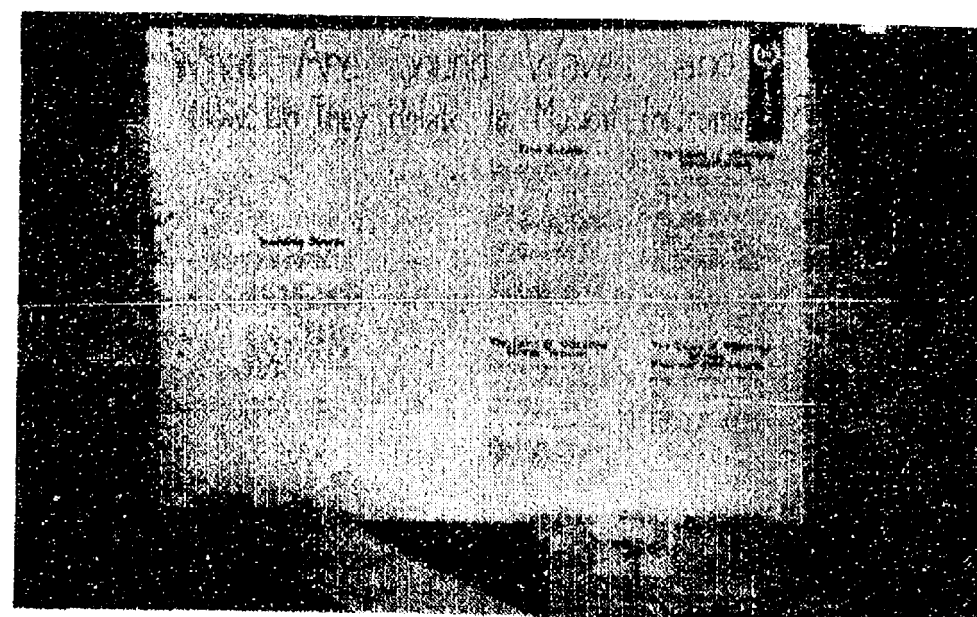
Tracy understood what was going on now. Tim Bernie, the chief of police, was buying drugs, and for some reason Jim Linny wanted to blackmail him. Jim hired Watch Teevey to do the dirty work for money. Watch didn't do it himself either. He had Sally Dueval, the secretary, take pictures of Tim buying drugs. The other night Tracy had been mistaken for Sally when Jim went to pick up the pictures. Tiny was Tim's nickname. Sally must have arrived later on to give Jim the pictures. Now all Jim needed was to pay the money and bring the pictures to Tim for whatever Jim was blackmailing him for. Jim and Tim were going to get away just like that!

(Second half of story will be published next week.)

## SCIENCE FAIR ENTRIES



"What is Geothermal Energy?" by Ann Becks.



"What Are Sound Waves and How Do They Relate to Musical Instruments?" by Yolanda Rosi.



**TOPSPELLER**--Lara Lepsy took the 2nd runner-up award in a regional spelling bee covering northern Michigan. The Grayling Middle School student won the local competition.

## Annual school elections slated for Monday, June 14

The annual school election will be held on Monday, June 14. At the March meeting of the Board of Education, a resolution was adopted calling for the election, which is required by law.

Two, four-year terms on the Board of Education will be on the ballot. The

incumbents in those positions, Rodney Lobsinger and Lewis Madill, have not announced whether they will seek reelection.

The last day of registration to vote in the election is Monday, May 17. The deadline for filing nominating

petitions for candidates for Board of Education positions is April 12, at 4:00 p.m., in the Board of Education office.

At this time, the Board of Education does not plan to present any school operational millages or bond issue proposals on the ballot.



# Features

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: April 5 - 11

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Those who love you only want what is best for you. Don't be too hasty in dismissing their suggestions.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 It is not always easy to talk to young people; but it is time to discuss important subject that cannot wait.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Social event may just be your cup of tea. Interesting conversation could lead to changes in finances.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 Be careful to whom you share your intimate thoughts. Not everyone is as discreet as you are.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 Before committing anything to writing, consult banker or broker. You may depend on their insight.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Stay put. Any ideas of moving now, should be placed on hold. Domestic situation is still up in the air.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Romance may run aground. Don't push for any answers right now. Wait for the waters to change.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Your guardian angel should be looking out for you; however, it might pay you to be a little more cautious in business matters.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 That former hobby could turn into a money making venture. Don't overlook any possibilities, now. Rekindle old friendship.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 There is something you are not seeing, although it is in full view. Some excitement will be generated when you find it.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 A new friend could be persuaded to help you. Powerful people usually produce potent results.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Put on your best and be aggressive. Someone in high places will be watching you; be at your most charming.



"CORTNEY" -- Cortney is a female, 1 1/2 year old calico cat. She is one of four cats at the Crawford County Animal Shelter that have been spayed or neutered. One has even been declawed. They can be seen at the animal shelter during normal hours of operation. Call 348-4117 to inquire about making Cortney a member of your household.

## Pet Care Tip

**FELINE FACT.** Cats cannot see in total darkness, but they do require far less light than humans to distinguish shapes, says the National Humane Education Society.

**FELINE FACT.** A contented cat has upright ears and relaxed whiskers. When angry, a cat moves its ears back and pushes its whiskers forward. A frightened cat lays its ears and whiskers flat.

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### The Apple

I saw a single apple hanging in a tree  
And never have I had an apple look so good to me  
It looked so plump and shining red  
I've got to get that apple, I said

First I tried to shake it free  
But it clung tight to its mother tree  
Next I threw sticks trying to knock it down  
But it just flipped here and there like a circus clown

For hours I tried every trick I knew  
But that apple hung tight like it was made of glue  
Well, Mr. Apple you can't fool me  
I'll just climb up this apple tree

I had to climb high up in that tree  
Finally that apple had no escape from me  
I reached out with my hand and pulled it free  
Then I fell out of that tree

As I lay there bruised and bloody on the ground  
I looked at my prize tis then I found  
It was full of worms and rotted too  
To throw it away was all I could do

But I learned a lesson about life that day  
That has served me well as I traveled along life's way  
Make sure the prize is worth the cost  
That victories won might still be lost

Don't let a high hanging apple be your goal  
At the cost of your eternal soul  
For that prize you seek may turn out to be  
Just a rotten apple hanging in a tree

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago April 2, 1970

Herbert A. Ostrander has been named dean of business at Kirtland Community College and will join the staff on March 23, 1970. He brings to the position 16 years of experience as superintendent of schools and is highly recommended by all of the districts in which he has served.

Two Grayling Viking basketball standouts this past season gained further honors last week, when they were given honorable mention on the Class C All-State team by the Associated Press.

Vern Hartman, 6' 3" center, and Dale Papendick, 5' 11" guard, were the two Vikings named by the Associated Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain spent last week here visiting her son, Gary, and also visiting her sister and other relatives and friends.

The Doug Miljures and Bob Mitchells of Detroit were at their Frederic homes for Easter.

Mr. Frank Schmidt returned home this week after spending the winter in Florida.

Mark and Vern Hartman are enjoying a week of skiing in Colorado.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Eddie and Todd Harwood spent the weekend with Bud Caid and family in Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt and family of Detroit, spent several days at their cabin on K. P. Lake.

John Canfield is the proud owner of twin calves, born last week on the Tony Nelson farm in Beaver Creek. One is a male and the other a female.

County students got an early start on Easter vacation when schools closed at 10:30 Thursday morning due to the spring snowstorm.

Gretchen and Candy Henig spent Easter vacation at home from college at Valparaiso, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell had the opportunity to see the new comet on Good Friday at about 5:30 in the morning. They were snowplowing in the area of Ted McEvers, State Farm insurance office and upon looking toward the north easterly part of the sky saw this large silver ball with a tail in the sky. They report that it was visible until about daylight.

SP/4 Rex K. Shepard is now home from RHN Radio Station, Germany, having received his discharge from the Army. Rex spent the past 18 months in Germany, 17 of them as a radio operator at the radio station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shepard of Leslie Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard drove to Lansing on Thursday, during the snow storm, to pick him up at the airport there.

The Grayling American Legion Women's Auxiliary has announced that Miss Becky Kangas has been selected to attend Wolverine Girls' State this summer, June 14-21, held on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Miss Kangas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas of Lake Margrethe.

### 46 years ago April 3, 1947

The Grayling Flying Service, owned and operated by Herbert and Clayton McDonnell, received its first plane on Tuesday of this week. It is a Luscombe two-place trainer ship. They have two more awaiting them at Saginaw, but will not bring them in until the snow melts. The first plane was equipped with skis in order to bring it safely to earth at Grayling Air Field.

A basketball squad made up of members from both the Legion and the Keggers independent basketball teams, left here Sunday to engage in a Tri-State Basketball Tourney at East Liverpool, Ohio. Those who went as players include: Roger Giegling, Carl Nielsen, Sandy and Ross Thompson, Ed Smith, Jim Kolka, and George Hanson. Bill Sorenson and Bob Papendick accompanied them. Most of the men will return next Sunday, however, Kolka and Papendick will report to Cleveland for sailing orders on the Great Lakes for the season.

Another barber shop opened its doors in Grayling last Saturday, when Burton McWilliams began business at a location on Norway Street next to Duncan's Market. McWilliams, who operated a barber shop in Roscommon before the war, spent three years in the army.

The Leonard Allison family has returned home after two weeks spent in Poland, Ohio.

Mrs. Forest Vincent and Mrs. Floyd Vincent entertained a group of 20 boys and girls in honor of Barbara Lee and Duane Vincent's 11th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. All reported a fine time.

Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard (nee Betty Newberry) of Midland arrived Sunday night for a few days' stay, before leaving with Elder and Mrs. Roy Newberry for the conference at Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Leo Nelson and children were up Sunday, visiting her parents, the C. S. Barbers.

Gene Kaiser, accompanied by the Misses Joan Madill, Barbara Dunkley and Pat Dunkley, went to Detroit for a few days last week.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. E. P. Boothe returned last Thursday evening from East Lansing, where they visited the Larry Frymires. They were among those who had to prolong their stay because of the weather.

Mrs. Glen Day returned from Columbus, Ohio, last Friday where she had taken her son, Dennis, back to Ohio State University. Dennis had spent over a week with his parents.

Shirley and Betty Rasmussen are spending their spring vacation from Central Michigan College at their parental home. Miss Betty has as her guest a fellow student, Donald Orr. Einer Rasmussen is spending the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ledbeater of Vanderbilt have returned to their home. They have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Byron Randolph.

Mrs. Irvan Hamblin entertained the Home Extension Club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Wilson was guest of honor and told us some interesting things about England, covering conditions before, during and after the war. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Robert Feldhauser, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Ted Baynham. A light lunch was served by Mrs. Archie Howse and Mrs. Ted Baynham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen of Roscommon spent Saturday at the Alfred Hummel home.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and little Miss Nancy returned Monday from a visit in Saginaw.

Ray Snider of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, is here for the week, getting the Snider Canoe Livery (formerly Sailor's) in readiness for the summer season.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes expect to leave Friday on a week's vacation in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper plan to spend Easter in Detroit and from there Mr. Koerper will leave for California to be gone two weeks.

Jack Bigham of Frederic, had the misfortune of falling on some ice near his home, Saturday, and breaking his leg. He is confined to Mercy Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham. Sunday Mr. Bigham's son, Robert, returned to his home after receiving a medical discharge from military service.

Richard Rasmussen expects to fly home from California April 5. He has been visiting his aunts, Mrs. B. L. Underhill and Mrs. W. J. Aberle and sister, Miss Laura and Mrs. James Olivas in Los Angeles. Miss Laura will accompany him.

### 69 years ago April 3, 1924

The March lion was late in getting here this year, however, he came with all his fury last Saturday and didn't let up until April first made him out of date. The old boy was a regular beast Saturday night and Sunday. Plenty of snow came at that time to make good sleighing in town where all the highways had been bare before. The last few days have just about erased the evidence of his last attack and nature will soon make us forget it and all will be smiles again.

Miss Clara Nelson, who teaches school in Royal Oak, is spending the spring vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Holger F. Peterson turned the post office over to Melvin A. Bates, April 1st, so that now it is Postmaster Bates again.

The Grand Rapids Herald made a number of comments on Grayling High School boys basketball team in their issues during the days of their basketball tourney at Petoskey, calling them the Grayling greenclads. In the first game of the tourney, McPhee won the honor of being one of the highest point getters of all teams that played that day, having succeeded in registering ten points and receiving honorable mention. The Herald said, "A brilliant game of the second day was the Kalkaska-Grayling struggle, which was won by Grayling. The Grayling crew will be a hard one to stop in Class "C" division, as they are a bunch of fighters who don't know the meaning of the word quit. Matson (Stanley) shone in the Kalkaska game, getting ten of the 26 points for Grayling. For his brilliant playing during the tourney he was chosen on the second all-tourney team, and it was said that he might have made the first team had he had a little more experience. He, with Cornell of Harbor Springs, were spoken of in the Herald, as "mighty sweet players," having won the admiration of the crowds. In both the Charlevoix and Harbor Springs games, Grayling did not play up to their usual standard.

Those home from schools for the spring vacations are Margaret Douglas, Hazel Cassidy and Kristine Salling, from Ypsilanti, and Eleanor Shumann and Emerson Brown from Kalamazoo, and Miss Mildred Corwin from Central Normal.

Mrs. Floyd McClain, Mrs. Olaf Sorenson and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen celebrated birthdays during the past week.

A chimney burning out at the home of Mrs. Saloma Simpson last week Saturday noon, damaged some of the walls decorations by smoke. She was alone at the time and had a pretty hard time keeping it under control.

The children of the David Montour family were taken ill with scarlet fever Saturday and the home is under quarantine.

### Cards of thanks

Thanks to all of you at Amicare in Grayling, with a very special thanks to Cathy Scott. The past seven months have been long ones, but were made much easier due to your help, and while it's nice to learn I no longer need you, it was also great to know you were there when I did. Thanks so much for your help.

Vee Stanton

## Weekend Crossword

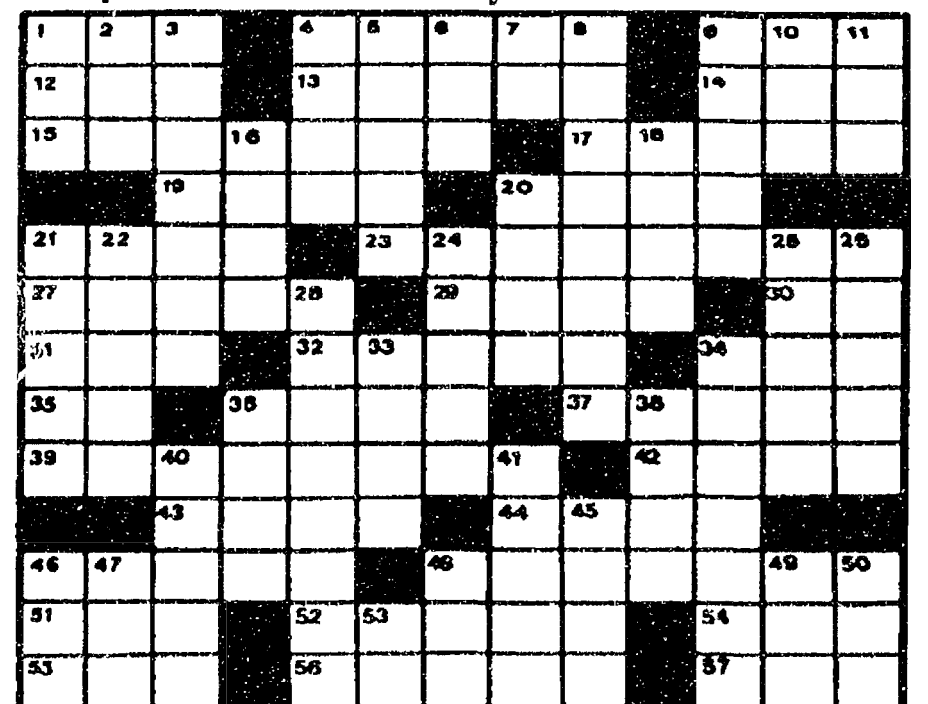
ACROSS

1. Polish
4. Bush
9. Happy
12. Cotton gin man
13. \_\_\_-frutti
14. Soon
15. Condon
17. Russian leader
19. Before Easter
20. Palo \_\_\_, CA
21. Carnival
23. Healthful
27. Atomic explosion
29. \_\_\_ Lisa
30. Each (abbr.)
31. Artist type
32. Frosting
34. Exclude
35. Emergency Room (abbr.)
36. Beat
37. Clever
38. "The Black \_\_\_"
42. Altitudes (abbr.)
43. Precipitate
44. Seed covering
46. Home of the Buccaneers
48. Speakers
51. Hurry
52. Randolph to friends
54. Very small
55. Calif. fort
56. Garb
57. Toper

WEEKEND  
CROSSWORD

DOWN

1. Accelerate
2. Eskimo knife
3. Large number
4. Daze
5. Injures
6. Hwy.
7. AZ neighbor
8. Montana city
9. Columbus's birthplace
10. Artistotle
11. Pine
16. Tenure
18. Ella's cousin
20. Soon
21. Confronts
22. Cease growth
24. Mexican pal
25. Respond
26. Jerks
28. Carom
33. Penny
34. Waves
36. Fold
38. Cafe au \_\_\_
40. Ready for action
41. Aromatic Indian plants
45. Beams
46. Though
47. Atmosphere
48. Single
49. Old car
50. Clique
53. Arabic (abbr.)



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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Abortion Violence

The killing of doctor David Gunn by Michael David Griffin marked a sad precedent in the cultural battle over abortion. A humanistic society had given David Gunn a license and legal "right" in collaboration with individual women to be judge, jury, and executioner of innocent, defenseless babies. But did that give Michael Griffin the right to be judge, jury, and executioner of David Gunn? And why did this lone murder of an abortionist make the national news, while the more evil and weighty abortion murder of 30 million innocent babies continues without alarm? Why is America morally confused?

The Secular Humanists teach that the taking of human life is an individual right rather than a divine right. They believe one social class, mothers, can kill another social class, their own unborn daughters, in the name of women's right. They believe one class, competent adults, can kill another class, the disabled, diseased, and dying, in the name of euthanasia. They believe

all people should have the right to suicide. So humanists believe every adult human in America has the right to take one or more human lives, depending upon circumstances. Yet, they bitterly oppose the right of government under God to exercise capital punishment against criminals, to wage just wars or to defend right-to-life.

Pro-life protestors are coming under increased persecution for picketing at abortion clinics. "Operation Rescue and three leaders were fined \$282,610 for violating a Washington, D.C., federal judge's ban on clinic blockades last year. Judge James Oberdorfer cited trespassing and public nuisance laws. The money goes to the targeted clinics." —USA Today, March 17, 1993, 3A. All of us have witnessed on television the physical brutality used against abortion protestors in the past. At times their jail sentences and fines have appeared to be much harsher than those received by liberal protesters who have violated the same trespassing and public nuisance laws in the name of peace or environmentalism. Could

this be class discrimination against conservatives?

Until a recent victory at the Supreme Court, pro-lifers were being prosecuted under the Civil Rights Act of 1871, which was written to curb the activities of the Ku Klux Klan. Now the high court denies "that opposition to abortion constitutes discrimination against the 'class' of women seeking abortion."

My generation has labored non-violently against abortion. Our message has been the Bible. Our goal is spiritual revival. A younger generation is emerging which may feel impatient with our efforts. But, fighting immoral violence with illegal violence would lead to revolution. Only God, the Bible, and prayer will bring spiritual victory.

Pastor "B"

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## Planning ahead can help families avoid tragedies from house fires

Because home fires already have claimed the lives of 20 Michigan children this year, AAA Michigan urges homeowners to develop an effective escape plan to help prevent further tragedies.

"The most important step a family should take is to remove any barriers in the home that would prevent quick evacuation in a fire," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "We strongly advise against placing security bars over windows unless they can be easily opened from the inside, especially by children. Use of security bars means greater emphasis on smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and family evacuation planning."

Children under 12 account for 20 percent of Michigan's fire victims annually and should be given special instructions to avoid fire dangers. Families should practice evacuation drills in the home since the steps taken immediately after a fire breaks out may mean the difference between a safe exit and no exit.

"Smoke detectors are the best protection in a home fire because family members have about three minutes from the sound of the first alarm to get out safely before being overcome by smoke and gases," Basch said.

Two-thirds of residential fires involving a fatality occur between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. when occupants most likely are sleeping. AAA Michigan advises homeowners to take these steps in a fire emergency:

•When smoke is present, crawl under the smoke to the nearest exit.

•Interior doors should be touched with the back of the hand. If the door is cool, brace a knee against it and slowly open it. If the hallway is free of smoke, crawl to the door and escape.

•If the door is hot to the touch, use a secondary exit which could be a window or other opening to the outside. If the window can't be opened, use any available object to break it and clear glass from the frame. If the home is more than one story high, use an escape ladder.

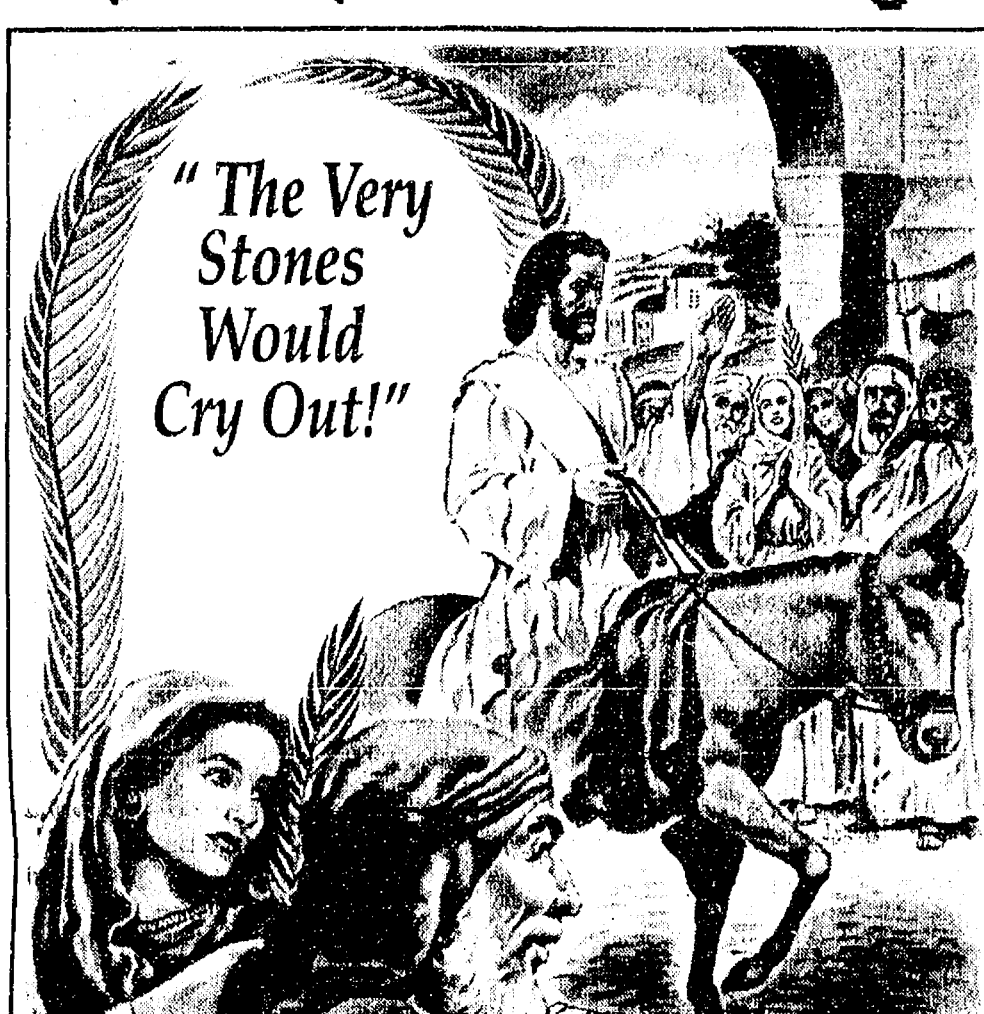
•Meet other family members at a predetermined spot outside the home to make sure all have escaped.

Home fires caused by heating equipment are more common during frigid winter months. To avoid home heating fires, homeowners should keep portable and space heaters a safe distance from combustibles; clean solid and liquid fueled appliances regularly; be sure vents and chimneys are constructed in accordance with all manufacturer's instructions and appropriate building codes, and turn appliances off when not in use or when the family is not at home.

Gas and kerosene fueled space heaters should only be used in rooms that allow for proper air circulation. Smaller rooms, such as bedrooms, should not be used with these types of heaters. Fuel should be stored outdoors.

In 1992, AAA Michigan conducted fire safety programs for more than 65,000 students in 258 elementary schools and expects to instruct a similar number of students this year.

## Church Directory



"The Very  
Stones  
Would  
Cry Out!"

As He rode regally on a young colt, Jesus' disciples spread their garments and branches of the palm tree in His path to honor His entrance into Jerusalem. They shouted, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Luke 19:38)

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate Jesus Christ's majesty on Earth. Jesus sought not glory for Himself, but the fulfillment of God's will. Had Jesus not been declared the King... the Son of God... the crucifixion and the resurrection could not have occurred.

As we worship on this Palm Sunday, may we remember Jesus' words to the Pharisees, as He was challenged to rebuke His disciples loud praises,

"... If these were silent the very stones would cry out." Thus, Jesus' declaration was an integral part of God's divine plan for the salvation of humankind... an unaltering plan.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 21:1-11	Matthew 21:12-17	Matthew 21:18-22	Matthew 22:23-33	Matthew 26:17-30	Matthew 27:27-56	Matthew 27:57-66

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### First Baptist Church Of Frederic

Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

### Christ Missionary

Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

### Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October

2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

### Michelson Memorial

United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.

Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

### Seventh Day Adventist

Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right of new entrance road.

Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 p.m.

### Grayling Assembly of God

Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885

Parsonage 348-9288

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night

Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

### Christian Science Society

Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

### Heritage Baptist

Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

### St. John Evangelical

Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224

Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

### Reorganized Church

Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.

Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

### Gaylord Christian Reformed

Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

### Weekday Mass

Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

### Calvary Assembly of God

Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

### Lovella Chapel

Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.

### Mid-Week Services

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.

### Wednesday

Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

### Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

### The Church of Christ

with the Bible Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic

Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

### Abundant Life Tabernacle

Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.

Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

### Grayling Baptist Church

Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Moorman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(S17) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

### AuSable Valley Church Of God

6330 Johnson - Frederic

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

### Free Methodist

Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

### Mt. Hope Evangelical

Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop

Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible School ..... 9:30 a.m.

### St. Francis' Episcopal

Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682

Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)

Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

### St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Weis)

Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661

Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

### Luzerne Baptist

Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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## Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting March 9, 1993

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Medler, Michael McNamara (arrived 7:40 p.m.), Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** None. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Loren Goodale, Rick Leyland, Ryan Frederick, Dustin Lovely, Paul Elekonich, Dale C. French, Keith Priebe, Matt Gingerich. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve minutes of February 9, 1993, Regular Meeting and February 24, 1993, Special Meeting as corrected by the addition of John Medler as member present. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept Treasurer's Report for January, 1993. All ayes. **CORRESPONDENCE:** (No Action Required)

C.C. Bd. of Comm. minutes of 2-10-93, Grayling City/Twp. Fire Dept. Report, Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 2-8-93, Thank you card from GSB/Hanson Hills Race Clinic, Natural Resources Trust Fund Board of Trustees meeting minutes of 2-10-93. **BUSINESS:** Invitations to bid the Class A 1000 gallon pumper were mailed by the Grayling City/Township Fire Department on February 24, 1993. Bid opening date is April 1, 1993. Award date is April 15, 1993.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to authorize members of the Grayling Township Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals to attend one of the following seminars: Michigan Society of Planning Officials Basic or Advanced Workshops or Current Issues in Planning, Zoning and Environmental Protection. All ayes.

Dean Goss was present, representing the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, to request the Township's financial assistance in acquiring badly needed communications equipment for the Department. One thousand eight hundred dollars is needed to contract with

Beaver Creek Township for use of their tower. An additional \$4,000 would enable them to replace approximately ten aging pagers and a hand held radio.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to contribute \$6,500 to the Grayling City/Township Fire Department towards tower fees and communications equipment. All ayes.

Board members directed that the City of Grayling, once again, be requested to participate financially in updating the communications equipment.

Electrical Inspector, Paul Elekonich, requested authority to establish a Commercial/Industrial Electrical Permit Fee Schedule using the established State of Michigan rates.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, that a survey of rates in surrounding counties be done and an average be used to design a schedule that can be reviewed at the April meeting. All ayes.

**Reports:** Building and Zoning Department.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 15047 through 15081, Board and Commission fees of \$392 and Guardian Dental auto check in the amount of \$258.75, for a grand total of \$27,007.75. All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to adjourn. Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

## Pool League

### Grayling Men's Pool League 3-22-93

Spikes	205-137
Swamp II	199-125
Weyerhaeuser	188-154
Frederic Inn	184-158
Plaza	143-199
Red Barn	140-202
Copper Kettle	129-213

## Bowling League

### Recreation League

Sears of Grayling	32-16
Shel-Haven	28.5-19.5
Mickey Perez	26.5-21.5
Glen's Market	24.5-23.5
Cornell Real Estate	23.5-24.5
Peterson Saw Service	21.5-26.5
Scheer Motors	19.5-28.5
Holiday Inn	16-32
High Game: P. Terry, 223, S. Rioux, 221, C. Curtis, 200. High Series: C. Curtis, 556, S. Rioux, 538, P. Terry, 512.	

### Pioneer League

Custom Interiors	31.5-20.5
CCTA	30-22
Avalanche	30-22
P.O.E. Auxiliary	28.5-23.5
Chemical Bank	26-26
Mililkins	23.5-28.5
Mercy Hospital	21.5-30.5
Aunt Betty's	18-34
High Game: K. Moshier, 204, J. Goudie, J. Hinds, 202, M. LaMotte, 199. High Series: J. Hinds, 533, D. Ashworth, 511, K. Moshier, 500.	

### Senior Citizen Bowling

Sylvester's	72-40
Totten's	66-46
AJD	62-50
Weaver's	56-56
Larry & Joan's	53-59
McLeans	48-64
Cornell's	47-65
Flowers by Josie	44-68
Bucilli's	44-68
Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 201, G. Wolfe, 185, R. Totten, 184. Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 560, G. Wolfe, 523, R. Dandy, 518. Women's High Game: D. Mead, 170, D. Papendick, L. Schoen, 168, A. Roman, 164. Women's High Series: D. Mead, 467, D. Hall, 444, D. Burrick, 442.	

### American 2nd Division

Northland Appliance	12.5-3.5
Glen's	11.5-4.5
McLean's	9-7
Hardee's	9-7
Upper Lakes	8-8
American Legion	6-10
Swamp II	6-10
Skips	2-14
High Game: B. Hart, 225, L. Davis, Sr., 216, D. Canfield, 213. High Series: D. Canfield, 585, K. Louchart 563, G. Fentron, 554.	

### National 1st Division

Budweiser	21-15
Spikes Keg O' Nails	20-16
Sears	19-17
Northland Appliance	19-17
Frederic Inn	18-18
Carlisle Paddles	17-19
Sutiles	17-19
Georgia Pacific	13-23
High Game: D. DeHart, J. Helsel, 239, B. Annis, 225, M. D'Amour, 222. High Series: J. Helsel, 609, D. Henning, 596, M. D'Amour, 586.	

### Triangle League

Ed's Team	107.5-52.5
Wolohan Lumber	91.5-68.5
R & R Auto Sales	86-74
R & R Computers	73-87
Mililkins Feed	72-88
Red Barn	50-110
High Game: J. Southard, 201, T. Kauffman, 198, K. Kleinert, 183. High Series: T. Kauffman, 520, J. Southard, 494, V. McAuley, 475.	

### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Deb & Dale's	20.5-7.5
Albies	20-8
AJD	18-10
Aunt Betty's	15-13
Moshier's	11-17
K & D	11-17
Mililkins Drywall	10-18
Schreibers	6.5-21.5
Men's High Game: S. Moon, 217, R. Moshier, 211, B. Denton, 200. Men's High Series: R. Moshier, 617, B. Evon, 503, B. Denton, 491. Women's High Game: K. Lozon, 193, K. Moshier, 161, C. Haranczak, 147. Women's High Series: K. Lozon, 493, K. Moshier, 444, A. Stephan, 435.	

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Legion	42
Helsels Forest	40.5
Parsons	36.5
Old Kent	27
Grayling Restaurant	26
Carquest	23
Lovells Hardware	18
Spikes	11
Men's High Game: J. Swanic, 231, L. Baker, 212, K. Korhonen, 204. Men's High Series: L. Baker, 576, P. Hetrick, 564, D. Canfield, 549. Women's High Game: S. Romain, 234, E. Helsel, 200, B. Walker, 189. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 574, B. Walker, 507, B.	

### Helsel, 484.

### Thursday Coffee League

The Mothers	41
Pimans Rentals	33
Legion Lanes	29.5
Ole Dam	27.5
Lone Pine	27
W 2 Bookkeeping	26
AuSable	21
Dan's Dolls	19
High Game: C. Curtis, 202, B. DeHart, 200, L. Ilig, 198. High Series: L. Ilig, 525, C. Curtis, 519, B. Helsel, 516.	

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Drakes	37.5-14.5
Seawald Industries	31-21
All Seasons Drywall	29-23
Duey's	26-26
Grey Rock Hobbies	26-26
R & R Auto Sales	23.5-28.5
Down River Ace	20-3
Custom Interiors	14-38
Men's High Game: B. Woolsey, 203, M. Harris, 195, H. Glasslee, 192. Men's High Series: S. Miller, 511, M. Harris, 495, H. Glasslee, 486. Women's High Game: S. Kea, 191, S. Hinds, 187, J. Hinds, 176. Women's High Series: S. Kea, 509, J. Hinds, M. Miller, 478.	

### American First Division

CSI	17
Grayling Ford	15.5
C. F. Fick & Sons	12
Sylvesters	12
Riverside Tavern	12
Barber Construction	10
K of C	9.5
John-A1 Construction	9
High Game: T. Messerschmidt, 220, M. Campbell, 219, K. Vaughn, 206. High Series: D. Kohnert, 569, T. Messerschmidt, 561, M. Campbell, 549.	

### Northwood League

McLeans Ace Hardware	35
Doc Deans	26
Graceful Grammas	25
Bubbles Belles	24
Ben Franklin	24
Subway	24
Goodale's Bakery	21
Bacon Cuts	13
High Game: J. Rasmussen, 201, L. Ilig, 181, T. Harwood, 177. High Series: L. Ilig, 534, J. Rasmussen, 479, T. Harwood, 478.	

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 24, 1975, by Russell J. & Faye Owen, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 24, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 146 of mortgages on pages 311-314;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-six and 63/100 Dollars (\$22,546.63) principal and Six Hundred Forty-six and 70/100 Dollars (\$646.70) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on April 29, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot #22, Block 2, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee. Dated: March 17, 1993

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## Bear's Bowmen

Tuesday League	
Eugene & Dave	111.5
Dave & Richard	90
Berry & Terry	86
Bill & Rob	85
Ron & Randy	77.5
Jody & Gary	76
Carolyn & Jason	59.5
Alice & Nancy	51.5
Steve & Ron	45.5
Al & Chris	38.5
Miguel & Tim	35

High Team Average: Eugene & Dave, Berry & Terry, 519. Men's High Scratch Game: Bill Weaver, 268. Ladies High Scratch Game: Jody Jones, 264. Youth High Scratch Game: Miguel Perez, 202.

## GRA Women's Volleyball

League Standings	
Grayling Car Care	2-0
GSB - The Hustle Team	1-1
AuSable Girls	1-1
Old Kent Spikers	0-2

## Dart League

League Standings	
McLeans Ace Hardware	39-15
Quick Points	31-23
Bullshy	31-23
Mike's Marauders	26-28
Dart Demons	22-32
Hot Shots	13-41
Match Results	
Dart Demons	6-3
Quick Points	4-5
Bullshy	4-5
Mike's Marauders	5-4
McLeans Ace Hardware	5-4
Hot Shots	3-6

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed replacement of Hulbert Road Bridge over the AuSable River and Cameron Bridge over the Manistee River will be discussed at 11 am, April 8, 1993, in the Crawford County Road Commission Board Room. Anyone with comments or questions on either project is invited to attend.

Clyde Anthony, Chairman  
Kenneth Chapp, Member  
Robert Nelson, Member

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## NOTICE

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of two (2) 1985 C-60 Series school Buses.

The buses have Wayne Bodies on Chevrolet Chassis. They have a wheel-base of 149 inches. The buses have a 366 liter Chevrolet engine, Allison 545 automatic transmission and hydraulic brakes.

The buses are equipped with a Braun Wheelchair Lift and six (6) passenger seats.

Buses will be sold as is and may be seen weekdays between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm at:

C.O.O.R. Transportation  
11051 N. Cut Road  
Roscommon, MI  
(517) 275-5137

Bids must be submitted to the office of the superintendent at the above address by the close of business on Friday, April 9, 1993.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Waste Management Division  
Hazardous Waste Management Administrative Rules

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (Department) is currently revising the administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Michigan's Hazardous Waste Management Act, 1979 P.A. 64, as amended (Act 64). The revisions are necessary for Michigan to maintain authorization from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to administer its own hazardous waste management program in lieu of the federal program, pursuant to Section 3006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, P.L. 94-580, as amended (RCRA). The revisions also include changes to provide for clarification of existing rules and improve the rules, based on internal Department and public recommendations. If approved, the rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

The Department has prepared a "Report on Proposed Revisions to 1979 P.A. 64, as Amended (Act 64) Administrative Rules" (report) to assist persons in reviewing the proposed revisions. The report contains an executive summary; background on the origin of the revisions; a section which provides a summary of the rationale for, and the effects of the proposed revisions; and a copy of the proposed revisions.

The Department will be holding public hearings on the proposed rules at the following times and locations:

Tuesday, May 4, 1993 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Marquette Room Don H. Bottum University Center Northern Michigan University Marquette, Michigan	Tuesday, May 4, 1993 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Department of Natural Resources 8717 North Roscommon Road Roscommon, Michigan
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Thursday, May 6, 1993  
1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Law Building Auditorium  
525 West Ottawa Street  
Lansing, Michigan

The Department invites all interested persons to present their views regarding the proposed revisions. Those wishing to testify in person at a hearing are requested to bring written statements with them. Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Ronda L. Hall, Waste Management Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909. All written comments must be received by the Waste Management Division by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 21, 1993. Questions regarding report content may be directed to Ms. Hall at telephone number 517-373-9548.

A copy of the report may be obtained by sending a check or money order payable to the "State of Michigan" in the amount of \$12.92, to cover the cost of copying, and include a stamped (\$2.90 postage), 13" x 10" self-addressed envelope capable of holding 160 pages of 8 1/2" x 11" paper to: Act 64 Proposed Rules, Department of Natural Resources, Waste Management Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

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## SPECIAL NOTICE BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION PROGRAM MEETING

A meeting to discuss the 1993 Gypsy Moth Spray Program is scheduled for April 10, 1993, at 10 am at the township hall. The township spray coordinators, Bob & Bonnie Isaacs will discuss this year's program and have spray block maps available for review.

Also, volunteers will be recruited for aerial balloon placement. All interested township property owners are asked to attend the meeting.

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## NOTICE OF CHANGE LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES

To the residents of the Crawford AuSable School District:

Please take notice that the legislature has enacted legislation, subject to the Governor's approval, which changes the last day to file nominating petitions and affidavits of identity for candidates for school board vacancies to be voted on at the June 14, 1993, annual school election to April 12, 1993, which is the ninth (9th) Monday preceding the annual election.

Candidates for school board vacancies may pick up nominating petitions at the board office, 403 Michigan Avenue, and must have them filed with the secretary of the Board of Education at the board offices at 403 Michigan Avenue no later than 4 pm on April 12, 1993.

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## NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT PA 267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts the dates, times and places of all of its regular meetings during the 1993-1994 fiscal year as follows:

- All regular board meetings will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.
- All regular board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7 pm on the following dates:

April 13, 1993 May 11, 1993 June 8, 1993 July 13, 1993 August 10, 1993 September 14, 1993	October 12, 1993 November 9, 1993 December 14, 1993 January 11, 1994 February 8, 1994 March 8, 1994
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ANNUAL MEETING March 26, 1994 at 1 pm.  
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD will meet April 7, 1993 and October 4, 1993.  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS will meet April 7, 1993 and October 4, 1993.  
BOARD OF REVIEW will meet with taxpayers on March 14, 1994 and March 15, 1994.

- All changes and special meetings will be posted eighteen (18) hours in advance.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

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## FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738  
or Call (517) 348-4966

## NOTICE 1993 COOPERATIVE GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION PROGRAM

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS OR THOSE IN POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF GRAYLING, LOVELLS AND BEAVER CREEK IN THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD: Certain areas have been selected and qualify for treatment to suppress gypsy moth caterpillar populations in Crawford County.

Treatment for suppression will be the aerial application by fixed wing aircraft of the biological insecticide BACILLUS THURINGIENSIS to forested residential areas. Application will take place in late May or early June when weather and conditions are suitable for optimum effect.

The intent of the program is to provide reduction in defoliation by the gypsy moth caterpillars in forested residential areas and provide relief of nuisance by the caterpillars in living areas. Effectiveness will vary due to infestation levels and timing of application. Eradication is not possible and should not be expected.

Maps of the areas to be treated are available for public view at the various township offices during regular business hours.

Additional information can be obtained from Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator at 517-348-5187.

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## BINGO!

SUNDAY 6 p.m.

VFW #3736

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604 Norway St., Grayling

SATURDAY 7 p.m.

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## REAL ESTATE 1

**NEW HOME NEAR COMPLETION**  
 Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, two car attached garage. Paved subdivision, two miles from town. By builder. \$63,900. Call after 5 p.m., 348-2928.  
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**LIKE NEW, THREE BEDROOM RANCH**  
 Two full baths, fireplace and there's more. All on ten acres of land. \$62,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336.  
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**A GOOD HOME IN THE WOODS**  
 Secluded location in a grove of hardwoods, adjacent state forest. Three bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths, pantry and attached two car garage. Call Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
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**NEAR AUSABLE HOLY WATER**  
 Two bedrooms, three acres, \$29,900. Call Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
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### Property For Sale

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## REAL ESTATE 1

**DO YOU WANT TO SELL** your river property? If you know someone who wants to sell property on, or near trout stream, call Hal Southard, 348-5965.  
 12/10/92tf/1

**NICE THREE BEDROOM HOME**  
 in Sherwood Forest. 1 1/2 baths, knotty pine family room, full basement, and two car garage. Call 348-4031, after 3 p.m., for appointment.  
 -25-1-8-15/1

**LOVELLS AREA** Two bedroom home on ten acres with paved road. Basement stays dry and is 11 blocks high. Hal Southard, broker (517) 348-5965.  
 2/25/93tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE**  
 Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. Hal Southard, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
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**AUSABLE RIVER HOMES** Secluded acres on mainstream above McMaisters Bridge. Two modernized, rustic homes in grove of magnificent virgin white pines. Large two-car garage with heated workshop and storage area. County access road. Borders national forest. Financing available. Hal Southard, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
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## REAL ESTATE 1

**ZERO DOWN-100% FINANCING**  
 Find out if you qualify for a purchase of a new and larger home. For a pre-loan information appointment, contact Debbie Bondar at Century 21 River Country R.E., 5688 W. M-72, 348-5474.  
 2/18/93tf/1

**WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS** If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Scheer, 348-9261, residence. Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc.  
 10/8/92tf/1

**CASH! CASH! CASH!** Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548.  
 1/10/91tf/1

**HIGGINS LAKEFRONT** Terrific view, sand beach. 50' x 225' at \$130,000; 75' x 225' at \$198,000; 2,100 sq. ft. residence, 150' waterfront at \$425,000. Terms available. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
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**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM-BELOW GRAYLING** Charming two bedrooms and two baths with unique decorative atmosphere. Ownership on both sides of river. Terrific view, picture windows, very close to the river. Unique "Eagle" theme makes this a special year-round location. Five to ten acres. Call Hal Southard, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
 3/4/93tf/1

**AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH** Premium three acres to 40 acres water frontage, well wooded building sites. Electricity. River access to Mainstream AuSable, big trout water. Very quiet. Private road. Call Hal, owner, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
 3/18/93tf/1

**BEAR LAKE COMMERCIAL** 200 feet on M-72. Three rental units, large garage. L/C terms. (517) 348-6310.  
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## REAL ESTATE 1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97**  
 Over 400 feet river frontage, at McMaisters Bridge. Three bedrooms with 1 1/2 baths. Needs repair. Low price. Investment opportunity and business possibilities. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
 1/14/93tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER HOME** Homey, newly-remodeled, two bedroom ranch with large family room and two car garage. Fully carpeted. Over 300 feet Upper Manistee River frontage, with natural privacy channel. Two split fieldstone fireplaces and real cherry wood paneling. Wooded property adjacent state forest. Abundant wildlife. Good year-round access on county road. Ready for immediate occupancy. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
 1/7/93tf/1

**COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW** 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75 and remodeled commercial building for sale or rent. Hal Southard, owner, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
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**WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY** Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy, please call Hal Southard, broker 348-5965.  
 11/19/92tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM AREA**  
 Two bedroom, 12' x 60' mobile in secluded woods below Stephan Bridge. Almost two acres adjacent AuSable state forest. Electricity, phone, TV rotor, storage shed. No other houses nearby. \$29,900, land contract, low down payment. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
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**BEAUTIFUL, SIX YEAR OLD** eight room house, 24' x 30' attached garage. One mile from Higgins Lake. Four bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen with dishwasher, natural gas heat, \$89,900. (517) 821-5033 or (313) 822-6719.  
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## REAL ESTATE 1

**TEN ACRES ON 612** Beautiful rolling terrain with lots of hardwoods; surrounded by thousands of acres of state land. This is snowmobiling at its best. Bear Lake is 2 1/2 miles as the crow flies, and the fishing is great. There is a cleared area for building your cabin or dream home. A mobile home is permissible. Power is available at the road. Call Jan at Century 21 River Country, 348-5474. #3101.  
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**NICELY WOODED LOT** on Crescent Place in Grayling Manor. Nice family subdivision, small and quiet. Only \$4,500. Call Jan at Century 21 River Country, 348-5474.  
 #3140.  
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**BY OWNER: TWO ADJACENT HOMES** for sale, three miles N/W of Frederic. Three bedrooms, five acres, 1,500 sq. ft., \$40,000 O.B.O. Two bedrooms, five acres, 720 sq. ft., \$12,000 O.B.O. Call (517) 348-8908, after 4, for details.  
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**#3102 COME SEE THIS NEWLY** built home that features 1,092 square feet of living area with full basement, oak kitchen cabinets, central air, finished two car garage. Located close to town on private road with 2.58 acres of mixed hardwoods. Check this one out and make your dream come true, \$69,500. Contact Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc., (517) 348-5474 off., or (517) 348-5790 res.  
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**#3105 TRI-LEVEL NEWLY REMODELED** Three bedrooms, one bath, 1,388 square feet of quality living area. New floor covering throughout. Drywall and oak trim throughout, new bath, ceramic kitchen counter top, dishwasher, finished family room in basement. Two car attached garage. Nicely landscaped lot in Meadow Brook Manor. \$72,900. Contact Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc., (517) 348-5474 off., or (517) 348-5790 res.  
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**THIS THREE BEDROOM HOME** features a split stone fireplace and nicely wooded setting. Just \$41,500. Call Nettie today at Century 21 River Country Real Estate. (517) 348-5474, or 348-3076. #2818.  
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## FOR RENT 2

**LOOKING FOR UNIQUE PERSON** or couple to rent two bedroom AuSable River home. Non-smoking, employed, middle aged. No children or pets. 348-7868.  
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**BEAR LAKE CABINS** One bedroom, utilities included. \$325 per month. (517) 348-6310.  
 -11-18-25-1/2

**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** Three bedrooms with two full baths, completely furnished, 2 1/2 car garage. Includes washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, and TV/VCR. Bedroom, living, dining and sunporch are completely furnished. \$600 per month plus security deposit and utilities. No pets! To inquire call (517) 348-5160 for appointment.  
 -11-18-25-1/2

**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.  
 LR5/27/93/2

**GRAYLING COBBLE CREEK I APARTMENTS** accepting applications for one, two and three bedroom apartments. Occupancy is for very low, low and moderate incomes. Barrier free units available. Heat included in rent. For more information and applications call 348-3150. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
 -25-1-8/2

**ROOMMATE NEEDED TO SHARE EXPENSES** on a two bedroom apartment in town. \$167 per month plus utilities. Call 348-5849 between 4:30 and 7 p.m.  
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**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Also efficiency apartment. 348-5012.  
 LR9/3/93/2  
**SPACE FOR LEASE** at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft., and two approximately 1,200 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling.  
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**GRAYLING COBBLE CREEK II APARTMENTS** accepting applications for one and two bedroom apartments. Occupancy is for very low, low and moderate incomes. Barrier free units available. Heat included in rent. For more information and applications call 348-3150. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
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**HALL FOR RENT**  
 Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot  
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**EAGLES CLUB 348-5287** TF2

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**# 3103 This New Listing** is located within the city of Grayling. This newer home has 1440 sq. ft., full basement, deck, large garage, the convenience of shopping and schools are moments away.

Free Market Analysis.  
 Call Me Today For An Appointment.  
 Contact Bob McLachlan  
 (517) 348-5474 Office

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 Grayling, MI 49738  
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 Fax 517-348-4420

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**#3078 Tri-Level** exceptionally well maintained and ready for immediate occupancy! 1640 sq. ft. Three bedrooms, two baths, nat. gas heat, two Jetlin woodstoves, sauna, family room, sprinkler system, appliances, Andersen windows. Black top driveways, 20 x 20 garage, 16 x 12 garden building, three nicely landscaped lots. \$79,900.

Terrific Business Opportunity Shady Acres Party Store, SBD license (beer, wine, liquor to-go), gas pump, two walk-in coolers, air conditioned, cash register and many more items. This property also offers a three possible four bedroom, one bath home with large spacious rooms throughout with wood stove hook-up in the living room. There is a two car detached garage, storage shed/pump house and the parking lot is black top serviced. Priced at \$150,000.

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**#3071 This Three Bedroom** home has a lot of potential. It sits on nearly six acres near Hartwick Pines. Offered at \$29,000.

**#3088 This Three Bedroom** Home is just like new. 2 1/2 baths, insulated garage, garage door opener, 4.6 acres on a paved county maintained road. Priced at \$74,000. A warranted home.

Free Market Analysis.  
 Call Me Today For An Appointment.  
 Contact Nettie LaMotte  
 (517) 348-5474 Office or 348-3076

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**#3107 Location! Location! Location!** This very nice three bedroom, two bath home in Sherwood Forest has been very well maintained and offers 1300 square feet of living space. Large Andersen windows throughout. Drywall, ceramic tile in baths, brick hearth in living room, cedar beams in living room with one wall full cedar, cedar planter and bookshelves. All appliances, 30 x 22 attached garage. Cement sidewalk. A great bargain \$58,000.

**#3136 Executive Home!** 1440 sq. ft. quality living area with a 48 x 28 full finished basement. Four bedrooms, two baths, oak floors and quality carpeting. Sun room is solar heated. Nat. gas heat. Two brick fireplaces. Bay windows, new oak kitchen cabinets, built in appliances, laundry chute, Pella windows, ceramic kitchen counter and bar, built in bookshelves, 22 x 25 finished garage. Many features too numerous to mention. A must see! \$98,000.


**#3138 New Home** only two years old! Just minutes from town this three bedroom, one bath home offers 1496 sq. ft. of quality living area. Large family room with woodstove, gas hot water baseboard heat. Kitchen features lots of cabinets and large pantry. Cable T.V., vinyl siding, large landscaped lot. Cement apron. 24 x 32 garage and 16 x 16 storage building with wood floor.

Ask For Charlene Scheer  
 For More Details.  
 Sales Associate-Valuation Specialist.  
 (517) 348-5474 Office  
 or (517) 348-5790 Res.

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**Country Home Close To AuSable River** - with private easement, three bedrooms, two baths, woodburner, full basement, central vacuum system and intercom, forced air and heat pump, cedar sauna with dressing room, small pond. Priced right at \$65,900. NN-519

**607 Elm St.** - This spacious 1900 sq. ft., four bedroom ranch is situated on a double corner fenced lot, sunken family room with full wall fireplace. Full finished basement, two car attached garage. Great family home. \$69,900. NN-528

**Cameron Bridge Road** - spacious five bedrooms, two baths, two story on 6.6 acres, 960 sq. ft. attached garage, breezeway. If you want modern comfort in the country, let us show you this one! Many extras. \$79,900. NN-504

**North Redhead Lane** - This spacious ranch has full walkout offering 2200 sq. ft., family room/ four bedroom combo with fireplace, 30 x 40 pole barn, wrap around deck, wood burner add on, 2nd fireplace in living room, TV dish, secluded ten acres. Can't beat the price at \$68,500. NN-528.

**Red Tailed Hawk Loop** - Red Wing Terrace. Spacious three bedroom, two bath ranch. 24 x 30 garage (needs finishing). Energy efficient. Maintenance free masonite siding. Excellent value at \$49,900. NN-414



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## FOR RENT

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**THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** \$325 per month plus deposit. 348-2738. -1-8/2

**TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH** with garage. In Grayling. \$450 per month, first and last months rent. Credit references checked. After 6 p.m., 939-8965. -1-8/2

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**VERY NICE DUPLEXES-HOUSES** Three or four bedrooms. Kirtland College area. Starting at \$300 per month plus utilities. Special move in rates for a limited time. Call (517) 348-5468. LR5/13/93/2

**SKIERS, SNOWMOBILERS, FISHERMEN** All new, very nice, two bedroom cottage for rent by the week. Totally furnished, cable T.V., microwave, gas grill. 300' from Lake Margrethe. 348-8627. -1/2

**Why Rent When You Can Own A Wendy's 1/4 lb. Single For:**

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Expires 5/31/93  
-1-8/2

## EMPLOYMENT

**GENERAL LEDGER BOOK-KEEPER** through financial statements, bank and account reconciliations. Must have computer experience. Good benefits. Send resume and salary history to: Attn CK, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. -1/3

**GRAYLING SUPER 8 MOTEL** is now accepting applications for a manager, desk clerks, and house-keeping staff. Send resume to: Iver-Fick Developers, Inc., P.O. Box 1023, Grayling, MI 49738. -1-8/3

**IMMEDIATE POSITION OPENINGS** for staff on all shifts (afternoons, evenings, weekends) working with adults with developmental disabilities in a group home setting in Grayling area. Applicants must possess high school diploma or G.E.D., have own transportation and be reliable. Experience helpful, but necessary. Must meet physical requirements of position and complete three-week paid training course. Call Berneta Monday-Friday at (517) 348-2461. EOE. -25-1/3

**PARK RANGERS** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. For info. call (219) 769-6649, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. -25-1-8-15/3

**IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR HOME SUPERVISOR** for six-bed facility serving adults with developmental disabilities in the Grayling area. Responsible for day to day management, direct supervision of staff, coordination of services, ensuring delivery of quality care and training. Prefer bachelor's degree in health related or human service areas. Will consider experience in lieu of degree. Previous experience working with developmental disabilities highly desirable. Competitive salary and fringes. Submit resume and letter of interest by 4/16/93 to Val Bishop, North Central Community Mental Health, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, MI 49601. EOE. -25-1/3

## EMPLOYMENT

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**\$200-\$500 WEEKLY** Assemble products at home. Easy! No selling. You're paid direct. Fully Guaranteed. Free Information-24 Hour Hotline, 801-379-2900. Copyright #M1025850. LR5/27/93/3

**AVON NEEDS REPRESENTATIVES** for this area. Sell quality products. Earn money and enjoy flexible hours. Call Janet Gilman, 348-5547. -25-1/3

**RNs/LPNs NEEDED** for temporary assignments. All specialties. Call Professional Nursing Associates, (616) 755-7115. -25-1-8/3

**AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE, GRAYLING** has a position open for a medical social worker on a contingent basis. The successful candidate will possess a master's degree in medical social work and possess excellent interpersonal skills. The position will be responsible for assessing and documenting patient/family needs and participating in interdisciplinary group conferences. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. -25-1/3

**HOUSE INSPECTORS** No experience necessary. Up to \$800 weekly. Will train. Call (219) 769-6649, ext. H5543, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 7 days. -25-1-8-15/3

**WEST BRANCH RN DIRECTOR** needed immediately for private duty. Branch office located in West Branch. Previous home care & marketing experience a plus. Competitive salary, excellent benefits. Send resume and letter of application to:

Chief Operating Office  
In Home Help  
P.O. Box 240  
Grayling, MI 49738  
-1-8-15/3

**Burger King Will Soon Be Opening In Grayling**  
Applications for work at Burger King are now available at the Grayling Job Service office in the Crawford County Courthouse annex. Visit the Job Service office to apply for work at the Grayling Burger King. -1-8/3

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS** The Meadows of Grayling has various positions available. Apply at 331 Meadows Drive, off the business loop in Grayling, or call 348-2801. -1-8/3

**RNs, SUPERVISOR/ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION** and LPNs. We need your experience in caring for our residents. Call 348-2801, or stop in at 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling. -1-8/3

**CHURCH CONSULTANT** United Church Directories is looking for a self-motivated and success-oriented individual to work full-time in a sales public relations position. You will be contacting churches of all faiths. Our unique photography system from Kodak gives you the selling edge. Our 30 years of experience can guide you to success. Salary to start, gas allowance, incentive programs and expense paid training school. Compensation \$40-45,000 per year. For personal interview, call 1-800-521-4611 when attendant answers dial 333, then ext. 822, April 1 & 2, regardless if office is closed. -1/3

**RESTAURANT HELP WANTED** Cooks, wait staff and dishwasher. To inquire, please phone 348-8677. Seasonal. -1/3

**HELP WANTED FOR AFTER-NOON CLERK** and housekeeping. Apply at Hospitality House. -1/3

## EMPLOYMENT

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**PODIATRY ASSISTANT** No weekends or holidays, some travel. CNAs preferred, but we will train. Starts out part-time, but by fall will be full-time. Call 348-1200 for interview appointment. -1/3

**RNs, LPNs** for part-time and on-call positions, all shifts. We need your experience in caring for our residents. Join a team of dedicated staff. Apply at The Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801. -18-25-1-8/3

Growing fast food chain is coming to the area. Looking for highly motivated individuals with fast food restaurant management exp. Willing to work flexible hours and weekends. If you are a dedicated individual please send resume to:  
6304 West Side Saginaw Rd.,  
Bay City, MI 48706  
-25-1/3

**BEARS COUNTRY INN TAKING APPLICATIONS** for cooks, dishwashers, waitresses, bus help and hostess. Interviews start in April. Applications available and drop off at Crawford County Avalanche. -18-25-1/3

## SERVICES OFFERED

**POLE BUILDINGS, FROST AND SNOW** want the best for less - of course you do. Call the reliable one, North Country Buildings Inc. or stop by, we are located 12 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call toll free, 1-800-772-0919 or local, 348-5053. -3/19/92tf/4

**JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS, VCR & SATELLITE REPAIR** New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6367. 9/12/91tf/4

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Let Us Do Your Small Home Repairs  
FREE ESTIMATES - CALL  
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No Odd Jobs Too Small for Odd Job  
12/18/92f/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571. 6/25/91tf/4

**COMPLETE SEPTIC TANK INSTALLATION & CLEANING**  
Jack Millikin, Inc.  
348-8411

**BANKRUPTCY LEGAL SERVICE**  
Minimum fee \$390 plus costs. No charge for initial telephone conference. (517) 463-6161 or 1-800-431-1953, ext. 903. James T. Roslund, attorney. LR5/6/93/4

**CERAMIC CLASSES OFFERED** at The Pourhouse Ceramics. Greenware and supplies also offered. Call Cheryl at 348-7383 for more information. -18-25-1/4

**QUALITY CARPETING & FLOOR COVERING**  
Professional Carpet Cleaning & Installation  
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CARPET SALES & SERVICE  
Wendy Lane Grayling 348-8658

## SERVICES OFFERED

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**HOW DO I MAKE A LIVING?** The old fashioned way. I work for it. Spring car clean, wash, hand wax, cleaned inside and out. Pick-up and delivery. By appointment only. \$25 per. Call Ockey at 348-1305. Satisfaction guaranteed. If you don't like my work, you don't have to pay me. Thank you and God bless. 10/22/93tf/4

**Huber's Tax Service**  
Personal and Small Business Tax Returns  
Richard Huber  
Phone 348-9345

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS**  
Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262. 3/19/91tf/4

**SMALL JOB SERVICES**  
HOME REPAIR-BUSINESS REPAIRS  
LEN RODNEY • 348-8680

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FOR PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED CARS INSIDE AND OUT  
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**PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR** at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026. 10/24/92tf/4

**WILL DO BABYSITTING** at my home in town. Meals and ride to and from school can be provided. Please call 348-4801. References available. -1/4

**I HAVE OPENING** for child care in my licensed home. Call now to insure a place. 348-3179. -1-8-15/4

**SPRING CLEAN-UP** Decks, docks, patios, porches, interior/exterior painting, siding, roofing, carpeting, barns. Call 275-9866. -1/4

**Custom Stationery & Envelopes**  
Available at the *Avalanche*

## FOR SALE

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**HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED** Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/5

**PRE SEASON SALE** on all 5th wheels, travel trailers and fold down camping trailers in stock. Grayling RV Center, M-72 West at the Manistee River. (517) 348-8999. 2/18/93tf/5

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241. 11/12/92tf/5

**FOR SALE** Hot water heating systems, forced air furnaces, residential and mobile water heaters. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241. 11/12/92tf/5

**1970 SKIDOO SNOWMOBILE** Runs good, \$300. Phone 348-2299, after 5 p.m. 3/18/93tf/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25tf/5

**AKC Gordon Setter Pups**  
Springset bloodlines.  
Excellent field and family dogs.  
906-524-6433

**FREE: WANTED, GOOD HOME** for yellow male cat. Call 348-5511. -1/5

**MISSISSIPPI DRESS CLOTHING** Size 10-12; bedspread, king-size, two pair drapes, 48" x 63"; '83 Ford Ranger, \$2,300, good shape. Phone 348-2821. -1/5

**TREADMILL D.P.** Fit for life, pulse stride, 2600. Used very little, \$200. 348-8797. -1/5

**ORIGINAL HAND CRAFTED BUNNIES** at Buckwheats, down the hall from R. Wieber's, next to McVideo, downtown Grayling. -1/5

**CRAFTSMAN FIVE-HORSE**, recoil start, 25" mower. Three speed with reverse rear engine rider, with bag. Used once, \$650 total. Call anytime, 348-7073. -1-8/5

## FOR SALE

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**COMPUTER DESK WITH HUTCH** \$40. 275-8405. -1/5

**CHINA CABINET** 1930s, Walnut, glass door, \$150. Call after 5 p.m., 348-8851. -1-8/5

**CARPET LAYER HAS SEVEN ROLLS** heavy plush carpet, installed with pad, \$10 a yard. Measure rooms and call Wayne, 348-4628. -1/5

## WANTED

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**OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED** Any size or condition, 1-800-443-7740. -1-8/6

## MISC.

7

**FOUND BLACK AND WHITE**, male dog, about one year old. Hound mixture. 348-6481, ask for Diana. -1/7

**CLEARANCE ON ALL FIBER-GLASS** truck caps in stock. (Will be sold at our cost!) Call Grayling RV Center at (517) 348-8999. 2/18/93tf/7  
**TRUCK CAPS, RUNNING BOARDS** and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS** Call the Golden Touch for your after work appointment today, 348-5212. 10/15/92tf/8

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** Friday fish fry from 4:30 to 9:30 at Spike's Keg O'Nails. 9/17/92tf/8

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

**BUCKWHEAT'S TREASURES & WILDTINGS** has bunnies. Over 40 different, hand crafted, to choose from-just in time for Easter. Downtown Grayling. -1/8

## Mich-CAN Statewide Ad Network

**Bahama Cruise:** 5 days, 4 nights, \$279 per couple. Under booked, must sell, limited number. Enjoy! Call 407-629-4200, EXT. 112.

**Cruise Ship Employment:** Hiring winter staff. Housekeepers, casino, able-bodied seamen, other positions available. \$375-\$1200 weekly. Onboard housing, meals, uniforms, benefits. 9am-9pm EST 407-831-5511, EXT. 224.

**"Huge Profits"** Newest Vending Machine to hit market. \$700 - \$1400 weekly cash income possible. 15 to 90 locations guaranteed. Turn dreams into reality. 800-329-8782.

**Retiring?** Choose beautiful Wayne County, TN where unspoiled streams, rivers, forests, and safety abound. Taxes, land, living costs extremely low. Climate mild year 'round. Chamber Commerce (615) 722-9022.

**Why Not Host An Exchange Student?** Students from 35 different countries - Scandinavia, South America, Europe, Japan, arriving August. You can make a difference! Ayusa International 1-800-765-4963.

**Ayusa International Exchange Student Organization** needs counselors in your community. Involves recruiting and working with families, students, schools. Part-time involvement, year round commitment. 1-800-765-4963.

**Federal Law Enforcement** - Many positions available. No experience necessary. For application information call 219-755-6661, EXT. LE117 8am to 8pm, 7 days.

**Help Wanted:** Person wanted to provide live-in care for elderly women in Southeast Michigan. Good pay. Days off. Room and board, transportation provided. Experience preferred. Call anytime: Carekeepers, Inc. 1-800-802-1034, leave message or (313) 729-4324.

**Timeshare-Buying, Selling, Renting.** Great buys at Fairfield Glade, Tennessee. Choice lots also at a great golf resort. Assume payments. Other timeshares worldwide. R.P.M.I., 1-800-844-8404.

**For Sale Real Estate:** Gaylord, 2,200 sq. ft. mixed office space with parking, in high traffic area. \$72,000. Call Steve at 517-732-3502.

**For Sale Real Estate:** Michaywa, Gaylord. 1 story chateau, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, detached 1 car garage. \$72,000. Call Steve, 517-732-3502.

**Candy Vending Route** - Handling Hershey, Nestle, Frito Lay. Avg. census shows \$3,200/mo. profit. Excellent locations. \$7,400 inv. req. 1-800-725-1557.

**Happy Jack Tablica:** Prevents Mother Nature's way without pesticides. Chewable & nutritious tablet. For dogs & cats. At TSC Stores.

**Garden Tillers** Rear-tine Troy-Bilt Tillers, at low, direct from the factory prices. For free catalog with prices, special savings now in effect, and Model Guide, call toll free 1-800-545-3800, Dept. 8.

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**We Pay Cash For Land Contracts.** Free 24 hour recording explains how you can get more cash faster, and pay no fees. Call, 1-800-428-1319.

**Wolff Tanning Beds** - New commercial-home units from \$199.00. Lamps-Lotions-Accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18.00. Call today. Free new color catalog. 1-800-462-9197.

**Czech Boy 17** - anxiously awaiting host family. Enjoys sports, reading and computers. Other Scandinavian, European high school students arriving August. Call Eileen (517) 875-4074 or 1-800-SIBLING.

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**Place Your Statewide Ad Here!** \$300 buys a 25 word classified ad offering 1,700,000 circulation in newspapers across Michigan. Call the Avalanche, 348-6811, for details.



PERSONALS 9

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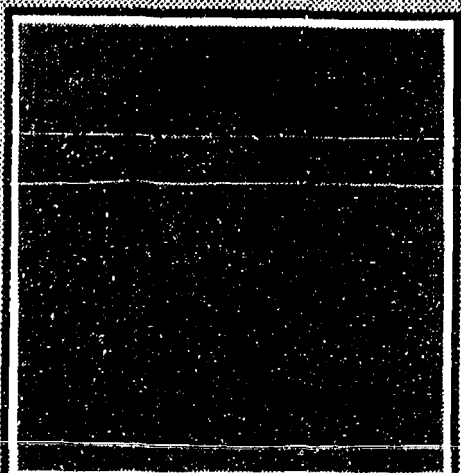
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AUTOMOTIVE 11

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**FOR SALE: 1978 FORD FAIRMONT** Two door, nice body, rebuilt engine, low mileage, \$700. Phone 348-5532. -25-1/11

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**348-3242**

AUTOMOTIVE 11

We think that you'll find almost anything through the classifieds. Whether it is employment, selling the junk in the basement, buying or just wishing someone happy birthday, the best possible choice for advertising is in the **Crawford County Avalanche Classifieds.** For more information call **348-6811.**

**American Viewpoints**



Hitch your wagon to a star.  
**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

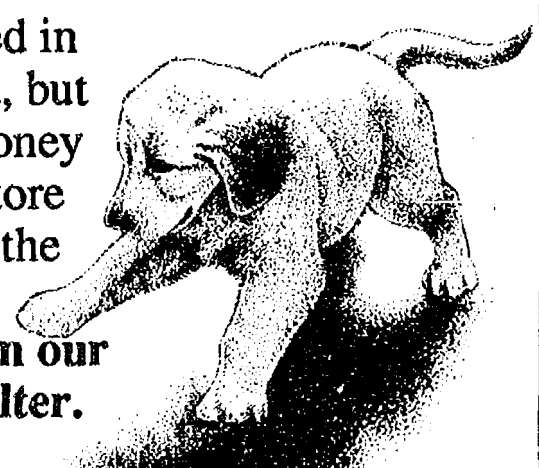
So there's a wedding in your future. We know that there are a lot of plans to be made. You'll soon begin putting lists together. Stop in at the **Avalanche** and see our wedding books from Tempo & Regency, bringing you all the latest in Wedding Stationery and accessories. Stop in at the **Avalanche** office, or call 348-6811 for more information.

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1. Stay calm. Don't get excited. Take a deep breath.
2. Dial 9-1-1 right away. Don't wait for someone else to call.
3. Tell the person who answers the phone exactly what is wrong, like this:  
"...my house is on fire."  
"...there was just a car accident in front of my house."  
"...my Dad is hurt — he fell off a ladder and can't move."  
"...I'm home alone and someone is trying to break in."
4. Tell them the exact address where the emergency is...be sure to give the FULL address, including your apartment number if you live in an apartment.
5. Tell them the phone number you are calling from. (If you are not at the same address as the emergency, tell them the address where you are.)
6. Tell them your name.
7. **DO NOT HANG UP...**until the person on the telephone tells you to. They may need to ask you more questions to help the fire, police, or ambulance find you. They also will tell you what to do until help arrives.

**Adopt-a-Pet**

Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: **Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.**



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

**Animal Shelter of Crawford County**  
508 1/2 Huron St.  
**348-4117**

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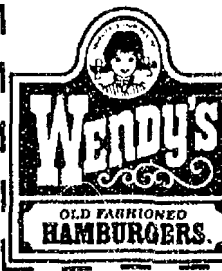


GARAGE SALES 10

**GARAGE SALE** Antique table and chairs, rocker, baskets, 20" TV, lawn mower, and much more. April 3rd and 4th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1005 Ogemaw, Grayling. -1/10

**ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP** M-72 West. Open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-4. 348-2572. For sale: two beautiful wedding gowns; swivel office chair; vibrating recliner chair; Shop Vac with attachments; file cabinet; picture frames; new pottery. All women's blouses, skirts and sweaters—buy one and get one of same, of equal value free. Nice clean clothing for entire family. Desperate need of donations: appliances, furniture, kitchenware, clothing. Thank you. -1/10

**Thurs. Thru Wed. 9 Item Order 99¢ Each On Wendy's**



**Super Value Meal.**  
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AUTOMOTIVE 11

**FOR SALE: 1982 MAZDA GLC WAGON** Runs good, great work car. Call 348-6500, after 6 p.m. -1-8/11

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**'83 HONDA SABRE 750CC** Cafe fairing, 4,500 miles, \$1,700; '77 Ford F-150 4 x 4 with flat rack, rebuilt body, no rust, \$1,500. Call 348-7266 after 5. -1-8/11

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**Avalanche**  
For Hometown Sports Action

**'85 FORD ESCORT** 4-door, 5-speed, 60,000 miles, \$1,350. After 5 p.m., 348-6747. -1-8/11

**1989 PONTIAC SUNBIRD LE SEDAN** 2.0L overhead cam FI 4-cyl. engine, AM/FM stereo cassette, tilt steering, air conditioning, rear defog, cruise control. Under 29,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$6,500 or best offer. 348-5110. 4/1/93tf/11

**1986 F-150 4X4 XL P/S, P/B,** AM-FM stereo, V-6, 4-speed, 63,000 miles, lock-out hubs, cruise, dual tanks. Call 348-8851 after 5 p.m. -1-8/11

**1988 GMC SAFARI SLE** mini van, loaded. Extra clean, low miles, two-tone beige and gold, new tires. Asking \$8,900. Call 348-4962 after 5, or see at Flick & Sons in Grayling, daytime. -1-8/11

**1987 BUICK LASABRE** 4-door, V-6, original owner, 27,700 miles, loaded. Cruise, PS, PB, PW and locks, AC, tilt wheel, R.W. defogger, AM/FM with tape deck, CB radio. Selling due to death, \$7,500. Call 348-9125. -1/11

**1979 CHEVY 4X4 3/4 ton,** automatic, with Myers snowplow. Runs excellent, body fair. New transmission, tires, gas tank, dual exhaust, with glass packs, \$1,500. 348-6377, anytime. -1/11

**1988 YAMAHA BLASTER ORV** 200cc, great shape, \$900. 1980 Kawasaki KZ750, Ele. start, needs work, \$600. Call (616) 229-2483. -1/11

**'91 DODGE SPIRIT** Light blue; auto. trans.; 4-door; 21,000 miles; 4-cyl; air bag; cruise; tilt; A/C; P/S; P/B; rear defrost; AM/FM stereo; bucket seats; split, folding rear seat. Call after 7 p.m., 348-6709. -25-1/11

**SCHEER MOTORS EXHAUST CENTER** now has genuine GM and Chrysler mufflers at huge discounts. Check our prices and be pleasantly surprised. Call 348-5451. 1/28/93tf/11

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## Grayling Chamber Of Commerce

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### "Chamber Update Newsletter"

#### 'Lunch & Issues'

##### Transfer of public lands

"Land Use" in Crawford County has always been an important and controversial issue. According to Chamber Exec. Allen, "Just today I had a business executive say to me, why isn't Grayling growing? I replied, Crawford County is nearly 75% state and federally owned, there simply is nowhere for us to grow to."

Would Grayling be a hub of residential and commercial growth if the state did not own the majority of land? What are the Department of Natural Resources plans for Crawford County, and why does the DNR continue to purchase large tracks of prime, private, river front property when they

already acknowledge they cannot afford to maintain the properties they currently have in Crawford County?

If you have found yourself asking these questions, come to the chamber sponsored "Lunch & Issues — Transfer of Public Lands," with a Department of Natural Resources representative on Thursday, April 29, 1993, at the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

The cost for lunch is \$6 for chamber members and \$10 for non-members. Reservations can be made, and are requested for assuring adequate seating, by calling the chamber office, 348-2921.

#### Groups propose business loop beautification

Representatives of the Chamber Tourism/Recreation Committee and various other organizations met on Tuesday, March 30, 1993, to discuss the proposed "I-75 Business Loop Beautification Project."

The project was initiated by the Chamber's Tourism/Recreation Committee as they discussed Grayling's "first impression" to tourists that are visiting the area via I-75.

"Because of the recent road construction on the I-75

Business Loop, the committee felt this location was the most obvious place to start, however, the committee felt strongly that they would like to extend the beautification concept to all of the entrances and exits to town," stated Chamber Executive Deborah Allen. The proposed beautification project is a unified effort between the chamber, Crawford County Road Commission, City of Grayling, Grayling Rotary, Knights of Columbus, and the

Grayling Promotional Association. Invitations to attend the Tuesday meeting were extended to the county commissioners, Crawford County Transit Authority, Cooperative Extension Office, and the Grayling Uptown District Association.

The immediate plans for the project are to establish a test plot of Birds Foot Tree Foliage, a foliage that meets the Michigan Department of Transportation's requirements for planting. If the plot successfully survives in the elements exposed in the median, the entire median will be planted in spring of 1994. In addition to the test plot, a

new welcome sign is being considered for the entrance to Grayling. The exact location and design is still being negotiated. However, several sign makers have bid on the project. The two most noteworthy are the creators of the new Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury sign (who also did the new Marsh Ridge sign) and also, the company that constructed the attractive sign for Dr. Kerle on M-72 West.

Businesses or individuals interested in getting involved in the project are encouraged to contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, 348-2921.

#### Chamber officer to receive training

Vice President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Mike Creps, will be attending the "Local Chamber Leadership Conference" along with Chamber Executive Director Deborah Allen on Friday, April 2, 1993, at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Headquarters, Lansing.

The purpose of this conference is to create a basic understanding amongst the chamber leadership relative to:



Mike Creps

#### Military receptions being planned

The chamber's military receptions for the 1993 summer training season are still being planned, however, sponsorships for the receptions will be coordinated via Jim Bourrie, upon his return from Florida. In the meantime a call to the chamber will assure your interest being forwarded to Jim. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship, call the chamber for more information.

- 1) The role of a chamber of commerce,
- 2) The role of the directors and executives, and
- 3) The essential elements that result in a successful program of work for a chamber striving toward organizational excellence now and in the future.

Topics to be discussed include: \*Purpose of a chamber; \*Role of a chamber; \*Role and responsibilities of the executive; \*Staff hiring, training, and evaluation; \*Board make-up; \*Downtown development; \*Economic development; \*Small business programs; \*Government relations.

#### Military office hours at chamber

The Adjutant General for the Michigan National Guard, General Stump, will be conducting office hours for the community on Wednesday, April 7, 1993, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The business community is encouraged to set up an appointment to meet with the general to express their sincere

support or concerns regarding Camp Grayling. At this very critical time of military downsizing, it is important for area businesses to stay informed about the future plans for the Michigan National Guard.

Appointments are granted on a first-call reservation basis, and can be made by calling the chamber office at 348-2921.

#### Local businesses support education via EXPO '93

As many as thirty area businesses have agreed to participate in a new partnership between business and education. For the past few months the chamber's education committee and the administration and staff at the Grayling High School have been working together to establish a program to inform students of the various job opportunities in Crawford County.

At the same time, the Committee has been working with senior level teacher Angela Anderson and junior level teacher Tom Mills to bring

business professionals into the classroom to reemphasize the importance of a solid "work ethic" on today's teens. Job requirements, skills, education and training are some of the topics to be reviewed by the business guest speakers.

The programs are scheduled to take place at the high school on Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15, 1993. The programs are a preview to EXPO '93 where as many as fifty area businesses will display their products and services to Crawford County residents.

#### For what it's worth

During a conversation with Mr. Phil Becker from the Alpena office of the Michigan Department of Transportation and Chamber Executive Deborah Allen, it was stated that several businesses have expressed concern regarding the proposed M-72 West four lane project to begin this spring. Specifically, many businesses are concerned that alternate traffic patterns may be formed that could by-pass Grayling. He stated, "There is not a signed detour planned for M-72."

#### New float being built

The new Grayling community float is currently being constructed in Traverse City. After researching the most efficient means to construct a new float it was recommended and accepted by the board of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce to send the previous float to the "professionals" in Traverse City to construct a new float.

The design for the float was determined during the Winter-Fest activities where the public was encouraged to vote on one of three proposed designs. The most popular design featured seating for three individuals and had a large tulip structure in the rear. According to Allen, chamber director, "Even though the gentleman in Traverse was very familiar with the Grayling float, he was estimating the entire reconstruction project at four thousand dollars. This would have been simply impossible. The chamber and the visitors council had

previously agreed to allocate up to \$500 each for the new float design."

After making a personal visit and further discussing the proposed design the project was revised to cost approximately one thousand dollars. It is anticipated that the float will be completed in time to enter it, along with the new Miss Grayling and her court, in the Kalkaska Trout Festival Parade in mid-April.

The chamber would like to express a sincere thank you to Les Fouch, owner of River Country Motor Lodge and member of the Visitor's Council Board of Directors who recently transported the float to Traverse City, and who has offered the use of his truck to pull the float in future parades and events. Additionally, the chamber would again like to thank all of the many businesses who last year graciously upgraded the wheels and structure of the flatbed that carries the float.



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#### Business After Hours

Thursday, April 29, 1993

At

Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge

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#### GAVC features:

##### Trade show updates

The Grayling Area Visitor's Council was recently represented at the Grand Haven - Sports • Fishing • and RV Show. The visitor's council estimates that nearly 40,000 individuals were introduced to Grayling or signed up for one of

Grayling Canoe Weekend Give-aways.

The visitor's council remains committed to promoting the area to potential guests and the trade shows at Pontiac and Grand Haven were one way of accomplishing this goal.

##### Snowmobile association seeking local support

The Grayling area has seen the greatest increase in snowmobiling requests and visitors this year than any other year recorded by the visitor's council. In an effort to accommodate and educate our guests, the visitors council has acknowledged the need to establish a Grayling/Crawford County Snowmobile Association. Recent meetings have involved members of the chamber of commerce, Department of Natural Resources, residents and local law enforcement.

A recent meeting was held with members from each of these groups to identify a potential trail to alleviate potential accidents along M-72 West and to assure the accuracy of regulations and trail information.

Interested area businesses and residents are encouraged to attend and get involved in the meetings. The next meeting of the proposed snowmobile association is scheduled for April 8, 1993, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

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